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THE LOWELL SUN

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LOWELL MASS. MONDAY MAY 24 1920

PRICE TWO CENTS

Conference Called at Boston to Take Action on New England's Transportation Troubles

RAIL GATEWAYS ARE JAMMED

Representatives of Principal Roads and American R. R. Association Confer

Co-operation Between Interstate Commission, Roads and Shippers Necessary

Hearing at Washington on Applications for Increased Freight Rates

BOSTON, May 24.—Belief from New England's transportation troubles was the object of a conference here today of representatives of the principal railroads operating in this section and of the American Railroad association. The situation at the New England gateways which have been choked for months to the exclusion of shipments essential to industries, and at junctions where shipments of raw material and of products have become jammed so that neither could be moved, was given special attention.

The Boston & Maine and the Boston & Albany roads, it was said, have been able to relieve conditions at their gateways somewhat in the past few days, and the N.Y., N.H. & H. railroad has increased its percentage of operating efficiency, but the latter is still handicapped by conditions at its Harrington river and Maybrook gateways.

Priorities and Embargoes

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Thirty local committees located at all the principal rail "gateways" were at work today surveying their individual

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EAST COAST

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Wood Manager First to Testify at Senate Investigation of Campaign Expenditures

PAY FAREWELL TRIBUTE

Funeral of James F. Owens

Largely Attended by Friends and Relatives

With representatives of every walk of life in attendance, the funeral of James F. Owens, prominent local attorney who died last Friday after a brief illness, took place this morning from his late home, 17 Davenport street, west, at 8:30 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Margaret's church, by Rev. Stephen G. Murray.

Rarely have there been so largely attended funeral services at St. Margaret's. The church was practically

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EXPENSES OF WOOD CAMPAIGN

Hitchcock Says \$15,000 Spent in New Jersey, \$12,500 in Maryland



JAMES F. OWENS

filled with sorrowing friends and relatives, indicating the wide prominence of the deceased and the esteem in which he was held.

Seated in the sanctuary were Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan of St. Peter's church, chaplain of the local council of the Knights of Columbus, of which Mr. Owens was a member, and Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church.

St. Margaret's choir sang the Gregorian mass and as the body was being borne into the church, the organist, John F. McGlinchey, played Chopin's funeral march. At the offertory, Miss Catherine V. Hennessy sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu" and at the elevation, Andrew A. McCarthy sang the "O Miserere Passionis." Nano Gallagher Leahy sang the "Dominus Iesu Christus" at the close of the mass and the "De Profundis" was given impressively by the choir with Mr. McCarthy sustaining the solo. In the choir besides those already mentioned were William B. Ready, Dr. Thomas P. Carroll, Frank McCarthy and Arthur McQuaid.

The honorary bearers were John M. O'Donoghue, Frank H. Haynes, Hugh C. McOsker, William Burbeck, Harry R. Rice, Dr. Frank R. Brady and Albert D. Milliken. The active bearers were John H. Murphy, Arthur J. Murland, Robert F. Marden, Henry J. Gilmore, James J. Kerwin and Marshall F. Cummings.

The ushers were Mark J. McCann, James C. Reilly, Benjamin J. Moloney and Daniel E. McQuade.

The Middlesex County Bar association, of which deceased was a member, was represented by Gilbert A. A. Pevey, Harold P. Johnson, Hon. John C. Legat, Frank E. Dunbar, James C. Reilly and William H. Wilson, and there were also large delegations from Bishop Dolany assembly of the Knights of Columbus, Lowell council, No. 72, Knights of Columbus, and Wameet National bank, the Highland club, the Lowell Bar association and the "Amen" corner of Page's restaurant. Many out of town friends were present.

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Accident Board Awards Compensation to Horace Kenney After Notable Fight

One of the most notable workmen's compensation cases to come before the Massachusetts Industrial accident board in many years, has just resulted in a victory for Horace Kenney,

of 21 Court street, this city, who was informed today, through his attorney, Patrick J. Reynolds, that the board had found him totally incapacitated for work owing to partial blindness and that compensation at the rate of \$14 per week, which had been cut off last February, will be resumed and continue as long as his incapacity exists.

The Lowell man's case was more than ordinarily noteworthy because in the course of its progress the leading eye specialists of Massachusetts were called in to testify in his condition.

Another annual feature was the action of the accident board in continuing hearing from Lowell to Boston something rarely done in such cases.

The history of the case dates back to Aug. 16 of last year when Kenney, an employee of the printing department

DEFENSE RESTS IN PRES. DESCHANEL ZIMMERMAN CASE

Cross-Examination of Dr. Vail, Alienist, Conducted Today

Says Supporters "Financed Their Own Campaign in Their Own Way"

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Frank H. Hitchcock, one of Major General Leonard Wood's campaign managers told a senate investigating committee today that so far as he knew, the largest sum spent in any state by the Wood organization was \$15,000 in New Jersey. He added that the next largest was \$12,500 in Maryland.

Mr. Hitchcock said that in New York "as in a number of other states" the Wood supporters "financed their own campaign in their own way" without asking assistance from their Wood organization."

Mr. Hitchcock said that in Michigan the Wood campaign was financed "by local people" without any call on the national organization.

Colonel Fred Alger of Detroit, he said, was the state chairman.

Hamilton Kane, republican national committeeman in New Jersey, took charge of the Wood expenditures in that state, the witness testified, adding that all of the money used in the state was accounted for under the direct primary law.

Mr. Hitchcock said he could not give details as to campaign contributions as it had been understood when he joined the Wood organization that he was not to assist in the financing work.

Some individuals, he added, had sent money to him direct, but this, he said, would not exceed \$20,000.

Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, wanted to know if Colonel Alger were not a wealthy man and whether any other wealthy men were on the Wood organization roll in Michigan.

"He was the only one who would answer that description I think," Mr. Hitchcock replied.

Asked how much the Michigan organization raised, Mr. Hitchcock said:

"I don't know, that was their own affair."

Another Advance in Price of Sugar

NEW YORK, May 24.—The American Sugar Refining Co., today advanced the price of sugar one cent to 22½c, marking the third advance of its kind within a week.

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DARK-HORSE CONVENTIONS

Polk Was First "Dark-Horse"

President—Garfield Was Another

And So Was Grover Cleveland, Writes Noted Political Expert

Sun Correspondent Writes Interestingly of Famous Political Conventions

BY GILSON GARDNER.

Who has reported every national po-

litical convention since 1892, and now is man of Washington newspaper writers, and who will report the 1920 national conventions for The Sun.

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Democratic conventions are more likely to be dark horse than republican conventions. This is on account of the well known "two-thirds rule," which requires that the convention must pass two-thirds of its delegates before any candidate is chosen.

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Loss of Appetite

Pimples and Other Eradication—Mental and Physical Weariness

They are all common at this time of year, and are all indications that the blood is wanting in the power to defend the body against infectious and contagious diseases, because they are all indications that it needs cleansing, enriching and vitalizing.

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With a majority of 26 of the delegates, but was defeated after a long wrangle by James K. Polk, whose name had not been mentioned before the convention. Van Buren's opponent before the convention was General Cass, and it was not until the eighth ballot that Polk began to figure in the balloting.

In a dark-horse convention the favorite son candidates generally kill one another off. The bitterness between Van Buren and Cass killed them both off, and it became evident before the convention had been long in session that there must be a compromise, and this gave a chance to bring forward the name of Polk.

There is a strong suspicion among the writers of political history that old General Jackson rigged this first dark-horse convention and that Polk was his choice.

Jackson was a shrewd political manipulator. Certain it is that when the time came for New York to cast its vote Benjamin F. Butler stepped to the front and took the delegates into his confidence in regard to a recent visit he had made to the "Hermitage," to which Jackson had retired.

Butler told the delegates that the ex-president and veteran general "with one eye on his final home to which he was doubtless rapidly gilding, and with the other fixed on his country and her hopes of prosperity," had conveyed to Butler the fact that Van Buren was his "first choice," but that he fore-saw "possible failure" to nominate Van Buren and hoped that the convention might "work out harmony" on some other candidate.

All this was written in a letter which Butler read to the convention and the harmony wave rose and over-swept the convention until there was a "stampede"—the first in history—and every vote was recorded for Polk. Congress had appropriated \$33,000 to test the Morse invention of an alleged

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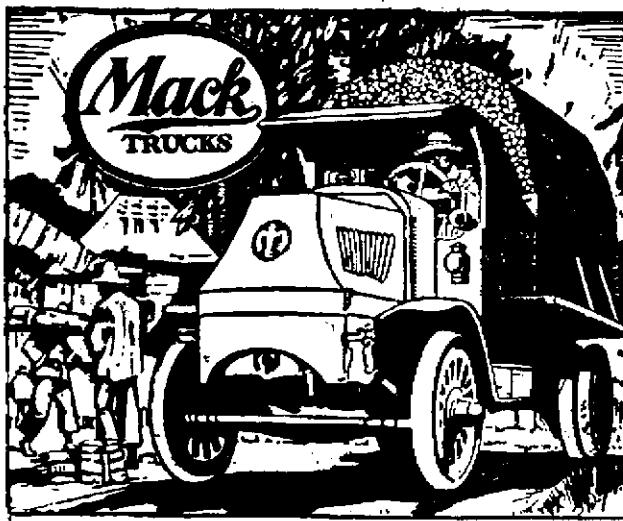
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Lobsters Are Plentiful

BOSTON, May 24.—Lobsters are plentiful. This port which supplies the New York market and points west to the Mississippi and beyond, has received in the past 24 hours more than 150,000 pounds of the crustaceans, the largest single day's receipt in many months. Notwithstanding prohibition, which had been expected to cause a lessened demand for lobsters because of their association with liquid refreshments on restaurant menus, dealers said the demand was running high and that the big shipment had no effect on prices.



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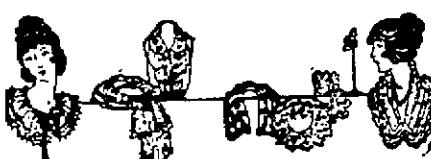
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News of the Churches

The annual May procession was held at the Immaculate Conception church at 6:30 last evening and at the 8 o'clock mass yesterday morning more than 500 children of the parish received their first communion. The usual services were carried out in the other parishes of the city. The annual collection for the diocesan seminary at Brighton was taken up at all the masses.

St. Patrick's

A large number of the faithful received communion at the 7 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday. The pastor, Right Rev. William O'Brien, P.R., was the celebrant and Rev. Joseph A. Curtin assisted in giving communion. Rev. Dr. James Supple sang the late mass and Rev. Fr. Curtin preached the sermon.

Sacred Heart

Members of the Children of Mary sodality received communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday. Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., was the celebrant and Rev. John H. Doherty, O.M.I., assisted in giving communion. The Holy Name society will conduct a May party next Thursday.

Immaculate Conception

At the 8 o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday Rev. Charles J. Galligan, the pastor,

more than 150 children received their first communion. Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., the pastor, was the celebrant and Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., assisted in giving communion. Members of the junior branch of the Holy Name society and the senior branch of the Children of Mary sodality also received communion at the same mass. Last evening at 6:30 the annual May procession was held with the clergy and members of various societies and sodalities participating.

St. Peter's

Members of Division 8, A.O.H., and the Ladies' auxiliary of the A.O.H. received communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday. Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph.D., the pastor, was the celebrant and also addressed the members. Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan sang the high mass and Rev. Francis J. Shea was the preacher.

St. Michael's

Many of the faithful received communion at the early mass at St. Michael's church yesterday. Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor, was the celebrant and Rev. James F. Lynch assisted in giving communion. Rev. Francis J. Mullin sang the late mass and Rev. Thomas J. Heagney delivered the sermon.

St. Margaret's

Rev. Charles J. Galligan, the pastor,

Change of Life--Anaemia

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FORD SWITCH LOCKS	4.00	3.31
TAIL LIGHTS	1.00	.75

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8 AND 9-INCH SHEARS	.60	.43
5½-INCH SCISSORS	.60	.43
CARVING KNIVES	.75	.59

Household Goods Dept.

	Reg. Price	Special Price
COVERED LUNCH BASKETS	.90	.73
WASH BOILERS	3.60	2.79
PARROT BRAND TOILET PAPER	10¢ Each; 4 for 25¢	

Sporting Goods Dept.

	Reg. Price	Special Price
FOLDING HUNTING KNIVES	1.75	1.39
DELTA ELECTRIC LANTERNS	2.75	2.13
CHAMPION BASEBALLS	.15	.10

Agricultural Dept.

	Reg. Price	Special Price
GARDEN TROWELS	.20	.13
SUTTON'S EXCELSIOR PEAS, Pound	.70	.49
NO. 4D PLANET JR. SEEDERS	17.00	13.50

PLANT B AND D TESTED SEED FROM THE LARGEST SEED HOUSE IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY

celebrated the early mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday and Rev. Stephen Murray the late mass. Members of the refreshment table committee of the general committee in charge of the coming lawn party will hold a whilst this week.

St. Columba's

Rev. James P. Somers celebrated the parish mass at St. Columba's church yesterday and the pastor, Rev. Patrick J. Hallen, celebrated the early masses. The children of the parish will receive their first communion at the same mass. Last evening at 6:30 the annual May procession was held with the clergy and members of various societies and sodalities participating.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the Week Ending May 22, 1920.
Population, 107,975; total deaths, 39; deaths under five, 12; deaths under one, 10; infectious diseases, 2; acute lung diseases, bronchitis, 1; pneumonia, 3; tuberculosis, 3.

Death rate: 18.75 against 14.93 and 13.45 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 5; measles, 13; tuberculosis, 6.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

COHALAN SAYS IRISH BILL MEANS PEACE

BOSTON, May 24.—The passage of the Mason Bill in its present form by congress, will not mean trouble with Great Britain, according to Judge Daniel A. Cohalan of New York, spokesman for the Friends of Irish Freedom.

In a statement issued last night, Judge Cohalan said, "The passage of the Mason Bill in its present form will not mean the breaking of friendly relations between this country and Great Britain. It may not please some members of the governing class of England who want to rule the world, but by the great mass of the English people who believe in liberty it will be regarded as a suggestion on the part of a friendly nation of a way out of the impasse that affairs have reached in Ireland.

"The English people do not want war. They are weary of its burdens. The cost of war practically put it out of the question for years to come. The leaders in England know this. Even if they desired to break off friendly relations, they know that the sentiment of the great mass of the English people is friendly to America and that the times and conditions are against such action. There is no reason, therefore, why any unfriendliness should occur between England and America.

Would Be More Toward Peace

"Furthermore the English people desire to be relieved of the great burden of the war. Military occupation of Ireland only prolongs the burden. Passage of the Mason Bill in its present form would be a long step in the direction of permanent peace for all mankind. It would show beyond peradventure that America remains true to

her old ideals of liberty not only for herself but for all the nations of the earth. It would give notice to England in a friendly way that America is determined that the purpose for which we entered the war shall be attained and that there shall be an end not only to militarism under which the people of the world have groaned for so long a time, but also to navalism, which is, if possible, a greater curse to mankind.

Must Destroy Navalism

"The grip of militarism on the world

has been broken, but that of navalism is stronger today than ever before in laying the lead of America in recognizing our history. The seas, today upon which the commerce of mankind must be carried are owned by England. That ownership must be destroyed, peacefully if possible, but by force if necessary. Until it is done there can be no permanent peace for mankind. The independence of Ireland would mean that England no longer owns the sea. It would mean freedom of commerce for all the nations of the earth.

"Let us hope that this end may be attained peacefully and that England may show her sincerity in her protestations to the world.

"Such action on her part will necessarily lead to total disarmament and to permanent peace. Failure to act will mean the continuance of war until the British empire shall follow the example set by the German empires into history and like them shall be broken into bits. No other act will mean so much for the welfare of the people of England itself and so help restore to them the good opinion of the world."

At a police auction sale of claimed property in Philadelphia an old grand piano sold for 25 cents. **A Mistake Made by Many**
Don't wait for rheumatism to interfere with your health. When you suffer from pains and aches by day and sleep disturbed, bladder weakened by night, feel tired, nervous and run down, the kidneys and bladder should receive the best medical treatment. Dr. Foley's Kidney Pills put the kidneys in sound, healthy condition and keep them active and strong. Begin taking today. Good results follow the first dose. Burkinshaw Drug Co., 419 Middlesex St., Moody's Drug Store, 301 Central St.—Adv.



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HONOR VETERANS OF THREE WARS

Impressive Memorial Exercises at the First Congregational Church

First Baptist Church Pastor and Mayor Thompson Principal Speakers

Lowell veterans of three wars were honored at the joint memorial exercises held at the First Congregational church yesterday afternoon by Posts 41, 120 and 135 of the G.A.R., General Adelbert Ames Camp, No. 19, United Spanish War Veterans, and Post 67 of the American Legion. The chief speaker was Rev. Edward Babcock, pastor of the First Baptist church. Mayor Perry D. Thompson was another speaker and the chairman of the day was Frank B. Flanders. The services were most impressive and largely attended.

The exercises opened with the assembly call by G. E. Bryant followed with prayer by Rev. C. E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. The choir of the First Baptist church, Harry Hopkins, director, and Ellen Leona Hale, organist, then united with the audience in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

A. D. Mitchell read General Logan's order of May 5, 1868, instituting the observance of Memorial day and expressed his gratification of being allowed the privilege to read the order which had been read for so many years before by the late Capt. George E. Worthen.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson

Mayor Thompson was introduced as the first speaker. In opening, he told of the heroic sacrifices for the preservation of the principles of liberty represented by the death of the comrades or the men assembled before him. He said that no nobler man was ever molded than the patriot willing to sacrifice his life on the altar of his country. He expressed the belief that Memorial Day will live forever and that America will never be ungrateful for the services performed by her heroes. He continued:

"You men of Lowell can feel proud of your record in the service of your country. You fought on many of the bloodiest fields of warfare and struggle; you endured without complaint the hardships and sufferings of the march; some of you came back crippled in body but stronger in love for the grand old flag which has been the symbol of protection and hope for the oppressed of every land. Here, within sight of the monument to the first

martyrs of the Civil war, we thank God that all the bitterness of that deadly strife has been banished from the land, that we have no north, no south, but a grand, glorious and united federation of states—a nation which has risen from the wreck and ruin of war to heights of achievement which are the wonder and admiration of the world.

Memorial Sunday is almost as important as Memorial Day itself. It is a beautiful sentiment that inspires you to meet within the walls of an edifice devoted to the worship of God. On the battlefield the consoling words of the minister of God brought comfort to the dying and encouragement to the living. The voice of the chaplain has sounded like a voice from heaven. So today in this holy atmosphere let your thoughts wander heavenward and a prayer ascend for the memory of the gallant comrades who have passed away. For them the mournful drum's sad roll has beat the soldier's last tattoo; for them the heavy bugle call has sounded a retreat from all earthly cares and strife. Their worldly parole is over and they have gone to report to the grand commander. Year by year the ranks of the surviving members of the gallant armies that maintained the honor and glory of our beloved country are growing thinner, the step which was once so light and elastic to the tune of martial music has grown feebler, the once erect frame is stooped with advancing years and time is conquering the heroes whom fate could not conquer.

"As you march in parade on Memorial day your thoughts will go back to the battle's bloody strife, the roar of artillery, the crash of shot and shell, the cries of the wounded; the groans of the dying, the glory of victory, the bitterness of defeat. Mid thought of these scenes forget not that there are other battles—the battles of this life. Fight them heroically and with perseverance so that when the angel of death drafts you, you will be prepared to stand the inspection when the final review is held by the Grand Architect of the plains of peace."

After the choir had sung the hymn "Gone to Their Rest," the roll-call of the dead was read and "Taps" sounded. Commander Luther W. Faulkner of the local post of the American Legion read Lincoln's Gettysburg address and the choir sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Rev. Mr. Babcock was then introduced.

Rev. Edward Babcock

Rev. Edward Babcock, the speaker of the day, was then introduced. He incorporated in his address a number of stories of the recent wars in which the United States has participated and then continued:

"As long ago as when time—at least human life—was in its infancy, there sprang up within the human breast a desire to do honor to those who gave their lives for their country. But always, with the one exception of Militaries, the memorial has been for those of high rank. Militaries had inscribed the names of the common soldiers who died for their country.

"Every common soldier who gives

his life for home and native land is worthy of the world's best and noblest title, hero. How slow the world was in learning that lesson. It was finally learned, not through the head but through the heart. A few women in the south went out and put flowers upon the graves of their boys who died in the war, and one of these women remembered also the graves of the boys in blue. Then the women of the north said, Let us decorate our own graves, and Gen. John Logan caught the spirit of Militaries. We learned it through the heart, and out of a woman's heart we learned it.

"I know no distinctions today. All of our boys who went out wearing their country's uniform are heroes.

"In the world war I was not much interested in the generals, but I was tremendously interested in the boys. It was wonderful that we should have developed such men as Robert E. Lee and U. S. Grant. They were military geniuses. But what gave them military prowess was the knowledge that marching in the ranks were men every whit their equal, who were only privates. We put a Roosevelt in the president's chair in part because he led a charge up San Juan hill; but every man that followed at his call was every whit as worthy of the world's admiration as the man who led them. I will sing the praises of the boy in blue of the other day, and the boy in khaki of this day.

"There came a day when they said war is no more and devotion has died out. Then came the Spanish war, and who were those who went? The boys once more. Then came the last war, and the world laughed at us. They spoke contemptuously of America, and said 'What can America do with no trained soldiers?' Then the call came, and men rushed to enlist; and when conscription came, I remember saying in my pulpit one day, 'These are cubs of the old bear.' You may talk about Pershing, and spread the praise of the military leaders, but when I speak, I shall sing the praises of the boys. And not all of them were Americans born. There is something about this old flag of ours that molds young hearts together. Our boys, of whatever nationality, covered by the American flag, are worthy of the title of American heroes, every one of them."

"Somehow, men of today, I cannot get rid of the opinion that in spite of all the sacrifice of the other lands without America the miracle never would have been wrought. While I bear to you men a special feeling of comradeship for my father's sake, and to the men of the Spanish war a special feeling of the heart because my first grief came through that war, I have also a word for the boys who had any part in the last world war. There was born a new heroism and the world had need of it. I bring you today out of my heart a great measure of praise for those who have helped to keep a world for humanity. And who has done this? The boys of America. Not the leaders, not the great commanders, but the boys."

Following the singing of "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" by the church choir, with Andrew A. McCarthy sustaining the solo, Rev. Chauncy J. Hawkins pronounced benediction, and the exercises closed with the singing of "America."

Following are the member of the various organizations who have died since last Memorial day:

Post 185: Martin V. Davis, private, Co. D, Sixth Mass. Infantry, died July 26, 1919, aged 80 years. Charles H. Hibbard, private, Co. A, Eighth New Hampshire Infantry, died Aug. 5, 1919, aged 75 years. Joseph H. Pillsbury, private, Co. E, 15th Vermont Volunteers, died Oct. 13, 1919, aged 81 years. William D. Harrington, private, Co. G, Sixth Mass. Infantry, died Dec. 2, 1919, aged 79 years. Martin L. Bassett, private, Cos. A and C, 26th Mass. Infantry, died Feb. 6, 1920, aged 82 years. Romano L. Nutting, corporal, Co. E, Sixth New Hampshire Volunteers, died March 1, 1920, aged 82 years. Present W. Tully, private, Cos. K and H, Second Mass. Volunteers, died March 31, 1920, aged 86 years. John D. S. Baldwin, past commander, private, Co. G, Second Mass. Infantry, died May 5, 1920, aged 76 years.

Post 42: George E. Worthen, Co. F, 12th New Hampshire Volunteers, died Dec. 16, 1919. Alexander Marshall, navy, died Feb. 3, 1920. Bernard Hessian, 15th Mass. Battery, died in February, 1920. Alexander McMillan, Co. C, 16th Mass. Infantry and Co. D, 26th Mass. Infantry. Albert T. Green, Co. G, Sixth Mass. Infantry, died May 2, 1920.

Post 120: Lorenzo Richardson, Co. M, Second Mass. Heavy Artillery, died April 3, 1920. Joseph Adams, Co. F, 1st Mass. Infantry, died Nov. 15, 1919. Benjamin F. Foster, Co. C, 30th Mass. Infantry, died Jan. 1, 1920. Lucius Butterfield, Co. C, Sixth Mass. Infantry, died Jan. 10, 1920.

Veterans not members of the G.A.R.: Joseph Welch, Co. D, 17th U. S. Infantry. Royall J. Stevens, Company K, 22nd Maine. William A. Pratt, Third New Jersey Infantry. John Lamontain, 11th U. S. Infantry. Alpheus R. Kingsbury, First Maine cavalry. Joseph Carpenter, U.S. navy. Herbert G. Chase, Ninth N. H. Infantry. Albert T. Green, Sixth Mass. volunteers. Edward P. Butts, 16th and 21st Maine.

Gen. Adelbert Ames Camp No. 19, Spanish War Veterans: John Larkin, served Sept. 15, 1919, aged 51 years, served in Co. C, Sixth Mass. Infantry. Co. B, Eighth Mass. Infantry, Co. K, 26th U.S.V. Served in bands Frank H. Tolton, died March 13, 1920, aged 47 years; served in Co. B, Fifth Mass. Infantry. George E. Worthen, honorary member, died Dec. 15, 1919, aged 76 years; served during Civil war in Co. H, 12th N.H. Infantry.

Post 57, American Legion: Henry A. April, died Nov. 28, 1919. Arthur G. East, died Jan. 10, 1920. Walter J. Scammon, died Dec. 20, 1919. William J. McGlynn, died Feb. 25, 1920. Axel Yager, Joseph A. Lee, Lee Lapointe, Napoleon, Yadhault, James Morissette and George Enwright.

SEAMAN ENDS LIFE

NEW YORK, May 24.—The captain of the steamship Iceland, which arrived here today from New Zealand ports, reported that a seaman said to have been a captain in the French naval reserve during the war, had committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself as the ship was approaching New York. The man was entered upon the ship's articles at Pier Cordova. His body was brought to New York.

REPORT KING OF GREECE MARRIES MILLE. MANOS

PARIS, May 24—King Alexander of Greece is reported here to have been married morganatically to Mille. Manos, daughter of a former aide-de-camp to his father, King Constantine. The Greek legation in Paris has refused to confirm or deny this report.

King Alexander's marriage is said to have been the culmination of a boyhood friendship and occurred before he was in a direct line to the throne and while his chances for succeeding his father appeared most remote.

The king and his wife are living at the same hotel here, and yesterday went to Versailles, where they lunched together and visited the gardens.

Reports here impute the king's visit to Paris to a desire on the part of Premier Venizelos of Greece for a separation of the king from his repudiated morganatic wife so that he may marry a princess of royal blood. The king is said to have left Athens quite in accord with his premier's point of view, but is declared to have undergone a change of mind since his arrival here.

The marriage ceremony, it is asserted, was performed by a priest of the Greek church, but was not recorded with the Metropolitan of Athens, the supreme ecclesiastic authority in Greece. This is the explanation for the fact that no record of the ceremony is available.

BOSTON COLLEGE

MUSICAL CLUBS

Lowell talent will be well represented at the concert to be given at The Strand theatre next Friday evening by the Boston College Musical clubs for the benefit of the new science building to be erected on the college grounds in Newton. Seven Lowell students at the college are members of either the Glee club or the band which will come



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here Friday and each of them plays an important part in the program.

Perhaps the most prominent of the Lowell members is Walter Mack, a tenor soloist who has won great commendation wherever the club has appeared. Not only does he contribute a large share to the program given by the organization but the success of the entire Glee club is due in a large measure to his work as its conductor during the past year.

Mr. Finnegan of North Billerica, another prominent member of the club, is sure to delight with his work as second tenor. George Keefe, a member of the 1918 graduating class of the Lowell high school, has been with the club two years and is one of its most valued members. Paul Folsey, also of the 1918 high school graduating class, will sing in the Glee club quartet, in one selection singing bass and another baritone. Al Brein, Dan Martin and Ed Shea are all Lowell boys and members of the band.

All in all, the concert promises to be one of the most delightful held in Lowell this season and it is expected that The Strand theatre will have a capacity audience. Tickets are now on sale at the Lowell Pharmacy and at Steinert's.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Macdo Varcoteaux, aged 6 years and residing at 6 Marshall street, was struck by an automobile in Middlesex street this morning at a point opposite the Middlesex garage and received slight injuries to his head and face. The ambulance removed him to the Lowell Corporation hospital.

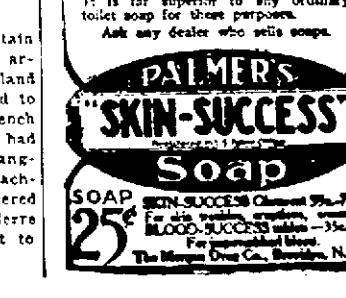
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REPORT KING OF GREECE SAILED FOR HALIFAX, REACHES WEST INDIES

MACHIAS, Me., May 24.—The 65-ton schooner Spindrift, although missing with nothing more adventurous than a northeast gale, has had her maiden voyage prolonged to an unexpected degree. She sailed from this port April 15, bound for Halifax, and to celebrate the first voyage Capt. John Mitchell took his wife and little daughter along with him.

The state department yesterday informed the family of one of the members of the crew that the American consul at Nassau, on the island of New Providence, one of the Bahamas, had cabled the department of the arrival of the Spindrift at that port on May 21.

The message said that the schooner had reached a point only 15 miles from Halifax when a northeast gale blew her offshore. The adverse wind continued for days and the vessel was steadily driven southward, until finally she brought up in the West Indies.

Until yesterday the only word of her whereabouts came on April 30, when she was spoken 100 miles south of Bermuda. The consul said the Spindrift would start northward in a few days.

MEMORIAL DAY

IN WESTFORD

The Memorial day program at Westford

ford, which will be under the auspices of the Veterans of the world war will include a procession of the Civil war veterans, the Spanish war veterans, the world war veterans and the Sons and Daughters of Veterans. The procession will form at the Cavalry association building on the Boston road and, headed by the Abbot Worsted Co. band, the line will march to the soldiers' monument, where exercises will be held. At the close of the outdoor exercises the following program will be carried out at the hall: Call to order and word of welcome, Frank C. Johnson, post-commander; prayer, Rev. A. L. Brownsey; solo, "There Is No Death," Mrs. F. L. Roberts; "Beautiful Ohio," Abbott Worsted Co. band; address, Royal K. Hayes of Lowell, who was member of Battery F, 182, F.A., 24th Division; solo, Robert McCarthy; selection, brass quartet of Abbot Worsted Co. band; solo, "The Grand Old Army," Mrs. F. L. Roberts; "Star Spangled Banner," by audience and band; benediction, Rev. W. A. Anderson.

FIRST STREET OVAL

Mayor Perry D. Thompson went to Boston today to attend a hearing before the state highway commission on

the question of the re-location of the proposed First street boulevard in its relation to the oval land recently acquired by the city through a five-year lease from the Locks & Canals Corp.

The hearing is being held in reply to a petition from the municipal council

that the road be re-located to allow the city to develop this land for park

and playground purposes. Until the highway commission votes to change the thread of the road, construction work there will be held up.

**BALANCE IN TREASURY INCIDENT
TO STEPHENS REVIVAL MEET**

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At a meeting called for the purpose of winding up the campaign finances incident to the Stephens revival meetings the executive committee met Saturday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church and considered the distribution of a balance in the treasury of \$593.69. It was distributed as follows: Lawrence Street P. M. church \$200; Charles E. Barron, tabernacle janitor, \$100 as a bonus; Coburn mission, \$50; Collinsville Union mission, \$50; near east relief fund, \$50 and the remainder, about \$93, to the Evangelical alliance, a local organization. This method of distribution was decided upon rather than a pro-rated division among the churches which underwrote the campaign, "inasmuch as it was pointed out that under the latter method no one church would benefit appreciably."

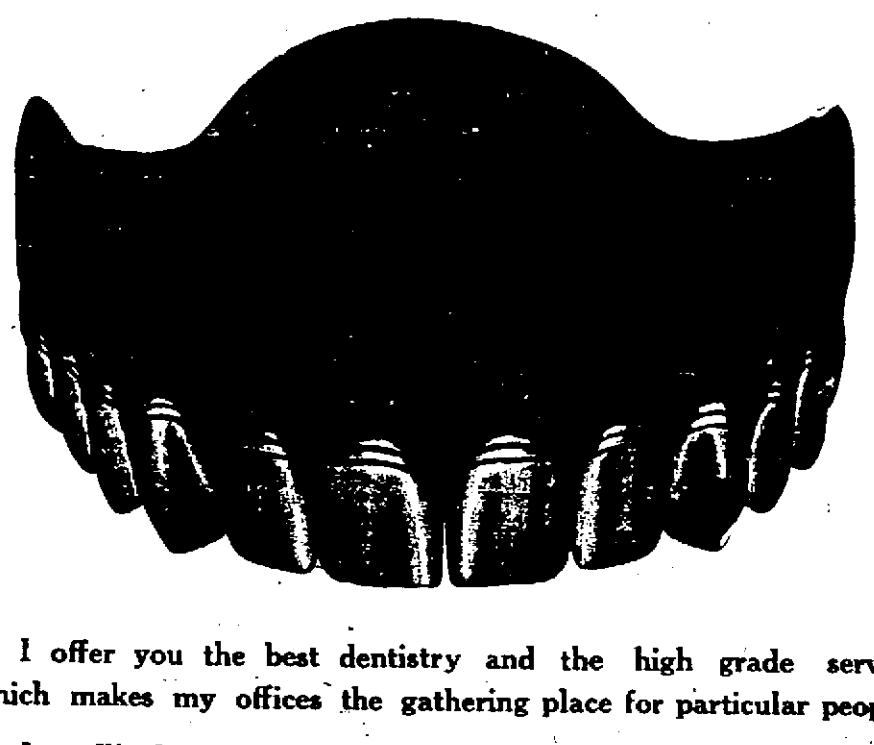
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ROME, May 24.—Walter Damrosch, director of the New York Symphony orchestra which is visiting Rome, was today decorated with the Order of the Crown of Italy, receiving the rank of Knight. The medal was conferred as a recognition of Mr. Damrosch's "masterly gifts as a conductor."

Reward for Capture of Villa

EL PASO, Tex., May 24.—A reward of 100,000 pesos for the death or capture of Francisco Villa has been offered by the government of the state of Chihuahua. This announcement was made here late yesterday by Provisional Governor Thomas Gameros, who added that 2000 troops left Chihuahua City this morning, under orders to hunt down the bandit chief.

Paterson, N. J., Hotel Destroyed, 5 Injured

PATERSON, N. J., May 24.—Five persons are in hospitals with injuries received in jumping from upper floors of the Manhattan hotel in Market street when flames drove 200 guests into the streets early today. The hotel was destroyed, causing a loss estimated at from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

Johnson Leads Wood by 510 in Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., May 24.—Returns from approximately three-fourths of the 1701 precincts in Oregon's presidential preference primary of Friday, compiled by the Portland Oregonian, showed Senatoriram W. Johnson leading Major General Wood by 510 votes, Johnson having 40,610, and Wood 40,109.

Kumagae to Compete in Olympic Games

NEW YORK, May 24.—Ichiya Kumagae, the Japanese tennis star, who holds third place in the American tennis rating, has decided to play in the Olympic championship tournament at Antwerp, it was learned today. He will sail from New York on July 8. This will eliminate him from the national championship singles tournament at Forest Hills in August.

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PALMER STREET

PART TIME SCHOOLS OUTLINED BY SUPT. MOLLOY**Certain Minors Obligated to Attend Four Hours a Week—Continuation School at Hamilton and Mass. Mills—Schools Under New Law to Start in Fall**

Between 1200 and 1500 minors now employed in the industries of Lowell, it is expected will ultimately be obliged to become pupils in the new continuation schools that the city is to open at the beginning of the educational year next September. The municipality is required to maintain these schools, in common with all other cities and towns of the state having a population of more than 200, by a law passed by the legislature a year ago. Plans for the establishment of the schools have already been carefully considered and formulated by Supt. Hugh J. Molloy and members of the school board, and they will form one of the principal subjects to be discussed at the meeting of the board tomorrow.

Mr. Molloy in an interview with a Sun representative this morning gave some of the particulars of the plan that have been made for setting up of the schools, and the way in which it is expected they will ultimately be operated. "Attendance at the schools is compulsory for all minors between the ages of 14 and 16, and it is required that they shall be present for four hours each week during the entire period of the school year. Vacations will be the same as in the public schools. The classes will be so arranged and conducted that provision will be made for every minor that may attend regardless of whatever educational attainments he may have. It is planned to have the time spent in the schools about equally divided between academic studies and vocational work of various kinds. Provision will be made for girls as well as boys."

Mr. Molloy was asked regarding the feasibility of conducting the schools in rooms provided by the different mills, along the lines of a similar school that has been established by Agent A. D. Milliken at the Hamilton mills, and is now being successfully conducted, the teachers being furnished from the public school staff. Such a plan it was suggested would save the time of the pupils in going back and forth between the mills and the schools.

"Such a plan, I believe, would be wholly impracticable," said Mr. Molloy. "It is a part of the purpose of the new system to bring the minors under the complete influence of the public schools during the hours prescribed by law. The hours of attendance will be arranged in such a way as to produce the least amount of friction and annoyance for the employers of the minors. Experience has shown that greater good results to the pupils from a single continuous session rather than from a number of shorter sessions that might cover the same length of time. It will probably be arranged, therefore, for the continuation school pupils to attend one single continuous session of four hours on one day of each week. In this way the attendance each day, when the expected maximum is reached, would be from 200 to 250 pupils."

Mr. Molloy is a firm believer in the importance of establishing the new schools and believes that they will help in giving every child a larger share of "fair play" and result in better citizens and more useful members of the community. He states that he would like to see the age limit for required attendance at such schools raised to 18 years, as is the case in New York state, and thinks that it would be a wise course to follow to even keep all minors under the age of 20 in some sort of contact with the schools.

Inquiry at the mills brought out the fact that but little consideration had been given up to the present time to the way in which the new schools were likely to affect them and their employees.

At the Hamilton mills, mentioned by Mr. Molloy, classes similar to those of the continuation schools were started some time ago. The classes meet on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and are in session from 10 a. m.

Don't Let It Linger

A cough that follows in gripe or any ailment that "hangs on" from winter to spring wears down the sufferer, leaving him or her in a weakened state unable to ward off sickness and disease. Jos. Gillard, 145 Fillmore St., Nashville, Tenn., writes: "I was suffering with a dry, hacking cough and pain in my chest, but due to Dr. Fother's Home and Tonic I have been restored." It soothes, heals and cures coughs, colds and croup. Good for whooping cough.

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Not to Withdraw Japanese Troops

TOKIO, May 20.—(By Associated Press)—The situation in the Far East is still too unsettled to permit the withdrawal of Japanese forces from Siberia, said the imperial address read at the annual meeting of the Japanese Red Cross today. Continuing, the address said the general condition of the world was such as to make it impossible to foretell its future development. "It is, therefore, highly desirable," the address added, "that the society redouble its efforts in formulating plans best suited to the demands of the times." Owing to the emperor's illness, the empress read the address.

to 12 m. and from 1 to 3 p. m. About 50 pupils attend the schools and the studies are along the lines of those pursued by pupils in the regular city schools for minors of similar educational requirements.

At the Massachusetts mills Agent W. A. Mitchell has established classes that are open to all employees, regardless of age, in which English and some of the elementary educational subjects are taught. These schools are in session for 10 minutes at noon and at the close of work in the afternoon on four days of each week and are taught by public school teachers. The non-English speaking employees are encouraged and urged to attend.

It is not anticipated by the mill authorities that the new schools will make any material change in the employment of minors by the mills. Most of the mills have already reduced the number of minors employed to a minimum because of the effects of the law that forbids their employment for more than eight hours a day, while the mills are in operation for 5½ hours a day. This brings the number of hours that the minors can work down to 4½ a week, and the new schools will further reduce this to 3½ hours a week. As most of the minors are paid by the hour, it is stated that their pay will be proportionally decreased when the new schools are open.

FEW SILVER OR GOLD COINS IN VIENNA ON ACCOUNT OF HOARDING

VIENNA, May 21.—There is hardly a silver or gold coin to be had in Vienna, owing to hoarding.

In an effort to bring them back into circulation the government is paying 21 paper crowns for each silver crown and 35 in paper for each one of gold. An illustration of the harter bank on which Austria now finds itself as far as internal trade is concerned, was given at a meeting this week of the representatives of the Peasants' associations, together with agrarian members of the assembly. When reproached for not allowing food to come to Vienna, they offered to collect the surplus food supplies in the hands of the peasants through their own agencies and deliver it to the central government in exchange for agricultural implements and such articles as they stand in need of. They refused to consider payment in Austrian money.

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CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 24.—The horrors of war so aged Connie Lavender, drummer boy with the Highland Khaki Klub, that although he is 15 he looks 40 years old. The lad was examined by alienists here on the pell-mell of his employer and discharged when it was found, the man was angry because the boy wouldn't enthuse over Eugene V. Debs, socialist presidential candidate. Lavender, 10 years old when he enlisted (he told the officers he was older), served with great distinction in France, being given a sniper's badge for exceptional coolness and efficiency. He was gassed and injured internally by a shell. He is gray and partially bald and his face is deeply lined.

RUSSIAN MONEY IS DISPENSED IN BALES

ON BOARD UNITED STATES DESTROYER, BLACK SEA, May 24.—Russian money is one of the cheapest of Russian products. It is literally dispensed in bales. The old-fashioned pocket-book no longer is sufficiently large to carry one's daily or weekly supply of rubles, of which one American dollar will buy about 4000. In normal times the ruble had an exchange value of about half a dollar.

There is a colony of millionaire Russian refugees in Yalta, a Black Sea port, who have to keep their currency in trunks, boxes and barrels.

The kopek has long since disappeared as a standard unit in Russian money. In Yalta, smaller denominations of rubles scarcely exist. People brandish 5000 and 10,000-ruble notes as though they represented only a few farthings.

A correspondent of the Associated Press who has just made a tour of the Black Sea towns on board the American destroyer, Smith-Thompson, found Yalta to be unique among all the cities on the Black Sea. It is the only place in southern Russia where one does not see hunger nor distress. At one time it was the summer home of the late emperor of Russia. The Bolsheviks have obtained control of it but have spared the fine imperial palace with its sumptuous garden and decorations of regal grandeur.

There were upward of 20,000 Russian refugees in Yalta when the correspondent visited the city but the majority of these were well-to-do and able to take care of themselves. In anticipation of Bolshevik invasion many of them were preparing to leave for Constantinople, France and England. Those who were temporarily short of money were peddling their diamonds and jewels at a fraction of their cost. Many stores in the town was a clearing house for valuable furs, rugs, trinkets and other personal possessions. Sebastopol, the chief city of the Crimea, had 20,000 refugees but most of them were satisfied to remain as they felt Sebastopol was comparatively secure from the Bolsheviks. There seemed to be ample food for the population but the hospitals were short of vital necessities.

In the area north of Novorossisk, running as far as Kuhán, there are said to be 500,000 refugees who were forced to flee from their homes in Kursk, Poltava, Kiev, Kharkov and other cities. Throughout the towns of southern Russia there is a general prevalence of typhus, due to overcrowding, lack of soap, scarcity of physicians and indifference to cleanliness.

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THE simple designs are most in favor this spring; you'll find nothing smarter. But simple designs to be stylish must be carefully tailored; well-made. We know this; so do **HART SCHAFFNER & MARX**. We found in their clothes the careful designing and tailoring we knew you'd want; fine all-wool fabrics. There are three-button sacks like the one shown here; good one and two-button models; double breasted, too; ready for you now.

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Splendid Young Men's Suits - - - \$30, \$35, \$40

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IRISH MARTYR IS BEATIFIED AT ROME

ROME, May 24.—Oliver Plunkett, the Irish divine who was made first archbishop of Armagh in 1661 by Pope Clement IX., and who was executed for treason by the British at Tyburn July 1, 1681, was yesterday beatified with beatification ceremony.

The ceremony of beatification took place at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the basilica itself instead of the smaller Hall of Beatification, where such rites usually occur.

Cardinal Merry del Val, archbishop of St. Peter's, and the officers of the canonization took their places near the high altar as the ceremony began. The mellow light of hundreds of candles and electric lights illuminated the basilica and the summer sunbeams streamed down through ancient glass windows, making more glorious the brilliant scene. In the congregation were Count and Countess George Plunkett, representing the family of the archbishop, Sir T. Grattan Esmonde and family, Sean O'Leigh, members of the Irish parliament and the vice mayor and members of the municipal council of Dublin.

It had been originally announced that the mass would be celebrated by Archbishop Edward Foley of Birmingham, but Irish bishops objected to the choice of an Englishman for the service and Monsignor Pietro Paoletti, canon of St. Pensi's church, officiated. Monsignor Hagan, rector of the Irish college, delivered to the pope, in the name of the postulators, a reliquary containing fragments of the bones of the archbishop. This reliquary was a replica of the shrine which contains the bell of St. Patrick in Dublin.

The papal bull announcing the beatification was read, the relics were exposed and Te Deum was chanted. Then the curtain before the picture of the new saint was withdrawn and the bell of St. Peter's rang out the tidings, being answered by peals from other churches throughout the city.

In the afternoon there was even a greater concourse when Pope Benedict in the midst of gorgeously robed and uniformed dignitaries and attaches of the Vatican, visited the basilica to bring the relics.

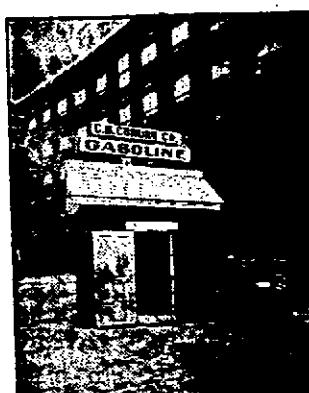
The ceremonies ended with the eucharistic benediction by the pontiff.

\$53,000 LOSS

Incendiary Fire at Kingman, Maine

BANGOR, Me., May 24.—Fire of supposed incendiary origin destroyed property valued at \$61,000 in Kingman Saturday. The losses all fairly well covered by insurance, are: Dr. O. H. Somerville building, \$6500; office equipment, \$1000; Osgood-Lindsey Co., general store in Somerville building, stock, \$35,000; Odd Fellows hall, same building, equipment, \$1000; L. E. Ford, hardware and grocery store and contents, \$3000; A. W. Davis, jeweler, building and stock, \$6000; Charles Thompson, livery stable, \$5000. The town has no fire department. The telephone cable was burned off by fire, cutting off communication.

The water of the Dead sea has eight times as much salt as the ocean.



A snap-shot of Lowell's first filling station.

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FRANCO-AMERICAN REPUBLICAN CLUB

The annual meeting of the Franco-American republican club of Massachusetts was held at the American House, Boston, yesterday afternoon, with the president, Lawyer Joseph F. Pellegrin of Salem, in the chair. The attendance numbered about 100 and considerable business was transacted.

A feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Representative Ernest Larocque, Fall River, president; Omer J. Smith, Lowell, Paul Champagne, Newton, Emile Bruneau, Salem, and George Reboux, Adams, vice presidents; E. J. Larocque, Lowell, secretary; Oliver St. Denis, Fall River, treasurer. The executive committee was chosen as follows: Edouard Brunelle, Adams; Louis A. Thibault, Newburyport; Alfred Goyette, Oxford; John L. Volland, Pittsfield; Representative Chauncey M. Pepin, Sa-

linsdale; Joseph Balthazar, Hudson; Lawyer Joseph Monette, Lawrence; Louis A. Jalbert, and Dr. Clement Prebet, Leominster; Maxime Lepine and Dr. A. J. Gagnon, Lowell; Gaspard L. Dion and Lawyer Fred Hamelin, Lyons; Hon. Raoul A. Beauregard, Maribor; J. L. V. Lemay, North Attleboro; Louis A. Bourguignon, North Cambridge; Leader C. Vanasse, Northampton; Lawyer Joseph A. Gauthier, New Bedford; L. A. Thibault; Newburyport; Alfred Goy-

ette, Oxford; John L. Volland, Pittsfield; and L. P. Turcotte of Lowell. Lawyer Pellegrin of Salem, Paul Champagne of Newton, Treasurer St. Denis of Fall River and others.

VETERAN RABBI

Dr. Mendez, Aged 70, Retires at New York

NEW YORK, May 24.—After 43 years

as rabbi of the Spanish and Portuguese synagogue in this city, Dr. H. Pereira Mendez, who for 16 years was president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Con-

gregations of America, has retired from the active ministry and become a rabbi emeritus it was announced today.

Dr. Mendez, who is nearly 70 years old, was one of the founders of the

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PARTIES DISCUSSED AT INSTITUTE

Hon. Albert F. Langtry, Massachusetts secretary of state and Hon. Joseph Cooley, respectively expounded upon the virtues and accomplishments of the republican and democratic parties Saturday afternoon at the final session of the Citizenship Institute for women held in the Girls' Community club assembly hall in the Russell building. These representative men were secured to outline the fundamental principles of the party to which he belonged, but it turned out to be a debate and criticism each of the other's party.

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nity. He asserted that the time had come when President Wilson will be recalled by the people of the United States, even as Abraham Lincoln is recalled today. "The democratic party stands for equality of opportunity," he said. "It does not believe in wealth, but, rather, in the protection of life and property."

Women's Committee Meeting

At the close of the Citizenship Institute at the Girls' Community club on Saturday, the first meeting of the women's division of the democratic city committee was held, with Miss Katherine J. McCarthy, chairman, Mrs. Helen M. Fitzgerald, chairman of the state committee, women's division, was the principal speaker. Tea was served by Miss Winnifred C. Haggerty and Miss Edward M. Murphy, assisted by Miss George Teague and the Misses Louise Mahoney, Rose Geary, Georgianne Keith, Harriet McLean and Theresa Blattley.

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The all-day rain Saturday didn't even slow us up, we had one of the biggest days we have ever had during our eleven years in Lowell. For good reliable merchandise at those good old-time prices, look us over.

Three of Our Best Suit Values

SUITS Values up to \$40.00,

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10% discount on all Silk Shirts

Holeproof Cotton, ribbed top... 7c

Holeproof, silk faced, with seam, \$1.35

Holeproof, thread silk, full fashioned hose, worth \$3.75..... \$2.98

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Silk Hose irregular quality 9c

\$2.50 Thread Silk Hose..... 1.25

1.25 Fine Cotton Half Hose..... 2c

Five Pairs for \$1.00

3c Fine Lisle... 2c; 4 Pairs for \$1.00

5c Holeproof..... 4c

6c Triple Toe..... 5c

1.25 Thread Silk..... 8c

(Seconds)

Neckwear

65c Wash Four-in-Hands... 45c

75c and \$1.00 Cheney Silk... 65c

\$1.00 All Silk Four-in-Hands 75c

\$1.25 All Silk Four-in-Hands 98c

\$1.50 All Silk Four-in-Hands \$1.29

\$2 All Silk Four-in-Hands \$1.65

\$2.50 All Silk Four-in-Hands \$1.98

\$3 All Silk Four-in-Hands \$2.49

\$3.50 All Silk Four-in-Hands \$2.98

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All \$20 and \$22.50 Suits..... \$18.75

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All \$35, \$32.50 and \$30 Suits..... \$23.50

10% Discount on all other suits in stock.

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\$7.00 and \$8.00 Reefs..... \$4.95

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Reefs..... \$3.95

10% Discount on all other coats.

Boys' Pajamas

\$1.98 Plain White Light Stripe Percale.

Sizes 8-16..... \$1.62

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\$12.50-\$10.48 D. B. Suits, some mixtures..... \$3.50

These suits will give good wear for knockabout suits.

Boys' Hats

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OUR POPULATION

Most people expected that our population would have shown a greater increase than 6185 since the last federal census; but whether right or wrong, we presume there is no chance of getting any verification of the count.

The bureau authorizes no recounts unless there is the most positive evidence of error which of course is not apparent in our case. Still a population of 112,479 shows that Lowell is quite a respectable city. Undoubtedly thousands of people moved away soon after the close of the war because of the housing shortage. We are a big enough city to do some great things. Let us get together and do something that will keep our city abreast of the times and attract outsiders. This we can do by annexing some of the suburban towns that would be glad to join us. Moreover the public buildings now being constructed will give Lowell a distinction among the cities of the state. That Lowell does not show any vast increase in numbers, does not prevent her from becoming a very much greater city. The worth of cities is not measured by their population but by the character of their citizens.

THE CARRANZA TRAGEDY

Another stigma rests upon the good name of Mexico on account of the foul murder of President Carranza, who was done to death while he slept by men who had professed to be his loyal supporters.

The course of recent events in Mexico offers little hope that she is soon to enjoy a period of peace or a return to settled conditions.

For the past four years, guerrilla warfare and banditry have disturbed the country and unfortunately now, it is Carranza and not Villa who falls a victim to the most cowardly kind of treachery.

If there is any semblance of justice in Mexico and if the sense of honor is not dead among the people, the faction responsible for the death of Carranza will be visited with the only penalty befitting their crime which is prompt execution.

It looks like the irony of fate that Carranza should be murdered when about to retire from office, becoming a victim of treachery fully as vile as that by which the brave and honorable Madero fell when about to take up the reins of authority.

If it has come to the point that the man who attains the presidency of Mexico has to do so at the peril of his life, then only a reign of militarism can enforce law and order. That, apparently, is now the only thing that can restore order and maintain peace in Mexico.

PAYING THE TAXES

Mr. Henry P. Davison, in his testimony before the Lusk committee of the New York legislature that is investigating the causes of social unrest, spoke of high taxes as one of the potent reasons for the present high cost of the necessities of life.

Here in Massachusetts the gospel of thrift and economy has been preached by certain political leaders on Beacon hill, but the legislature has gone on passing appropriation bills without any noticeable effort to cut and prune them to fit existing conditions.

As a natural consequence we have the largest budget in the history of the state. Over \$40,000,000 must be paid by the people for the expense of carrying on the government. This money comes from the pockets of the taxpayers, who later pass on the burden, "with a little something added for good measure," to quote Mr. Davison, to the rest of the people.

Mr. Davison predicts that something will "break" unless a way is found to reduce present abnormal prices. If the "break" does come, and if it smashes some of the things that we do not wish to see smashed and some people get hurt, a portion of the blame can properly be placed on the men on Beacon hill who have failed to understand the supreme necessity that exists for the closest economy in public expenditures.

COOLIDGE TO STICK

There have been some signs of late that the boom of Governor Coolidge for the republican nomination for president was undergoing a steadily progressive process of deflation, and that the presenta-

tion of his name before the Chicago convention would be a more or less perfunctory performance if indeed it were presented at all.

There are indications, however, that his steadily ebbing nomination possibilities may have reached dead low tide and that a reaction has set in. That there is likely to be a bitter fight at Chicago between the progressive and standpat wings of the party that, on a number of subjects, are as far apart as the poles now seems probable. The attempt of the old-liners to force General Wood down the throat of the party, willy-nilly, may meet with disaster.

The selection of presidential candidates may possibly get into the convention hall after all. If it does and there is something approaching a free, fair-to-all race for candidates, it is certainly not among the impossibilities that the governor of Massachusetts might appeal to a majority of the delegates as a man who had shown more than the ordinary qualifications for the satisfactory performance of the duties of public office, and whose course had been such that he is practically without enemies in any quarter.

OUR WOMEN VOTERS

The Citizens' Institute of Women Voters of Middlesex County, which held sessions here last week may be seriously considering what party these women will align themselves with when the ballot shall have been placed in their hands.

There are probably not a great many of the women with whom it would be necessary to argue regarding the desirability of associating themselves with one party or the other. It is only through party organization that the will and aspirations of the people can be made effective. The single ballot is impotent unless it is joined with many others intended to bring about a definite result.

The claim of the democratic party to the support of the women voters is, that it is now, as it has been in the past, the forward looking party—the party that gets out of the ranks of ultra-conservatism and standpatriotism and accomplishes something.

The women of Middlesex may not have an opportunity to go to the polls this year as some of them hope, but when the time arrives for them to exercise the full rights of citizenship, we are confident that the party of Jefferson, Jackson and Cleveland—the party of advance, the party with its face toward the future—will command itself to many of them as the organization through which they can most hopefully expect to bring about a realization of their ideals of good government.

FOR GREATER PRODUCTION

In the confusion that prevails throughout the country as a result of the high prices, many people have become excited and are showing a tendency to do the wrong thing—something to make the situation worse instead of better.

There are strikes in progress in various crafts in many cities, and although in most cases they seem trifling, in the aggregate they constitute a great bar upon production.

Take, for example, the strike of any particular craft employed on a building—whether it be plumbers, laborers, or any other—by its action it throws others into idleness and thus retards the general operations.

The main thing needed at the present time is production, increased production. So necessary is this, that the government is now urging that production of luxuries shall be curtailed in order that the prime necessities of life shall be produced in sufficient volume to meet the general demand.

It is generally admitted that conditions as to work, wages and prices of products are very unsettled at the present time, and hence, it is more than ever necessary and important that everybody keep at work awaiting future developments.

The demand of the hour is for more production. Every factory, every business house, every store finds the same trouble, a difficulty in getting what they want. This can be overcome only by general co-operation of all classes in producing more essentials. Our local building operations are more or less interfered with by delay in the delivery of materials contracted for months ago and held up either by congestion in the factory or on the railroads. Prices have begun to tumble, but there seems to be no possibility of a much lower level until production catches up with the demand for supplies.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

The report issued by the building inspector for the past week shows that the value of garages for which permits were granted amounted to \$1350 with four permits; of stores and tenements, \$2200, with two permits; of dwellings, \$17,100, with six permits issued; of sheds, \$325, with three permits; of additions, \$2125, with six permits.

Things out of the ordinary: Sugar sale at a fair price. A girl charged with speeding in the district court. Considerable damage done to women's wearing apparel by smoke and water. A girl in court claiming not to have tried to race another car but to have attempted to pass it at forty miles an hour. Motorcyclist seen on Merrimack street keeping within the speed limit.

Frequent rainy Saturday afternoons are raising havoc with two very essential features of life here in Lowell. If one may judge from comments coming from various individuals, in the first place, unfavorable weather seriously affects trading in Lowell's stores and as Saturday afternoon is usually one of the busiest periods of the entire week for merchants, they are naturally a bit peeved at the weather man for the brand of weather he has handed out this spring. But there is another important phase of the community's activity which has been interfered with by rainy Saturday afternoons, according to a number of young men who have brought their complaints to me. That is baseball. Saturday afternoon affords one of the best opportunities of the entire week for playing ball and a number of greatly anticipated games have already been called off this season owing to water-soaked diamonds.

If one had occasion to enter the interior of the postoffice on Saturday he would have heard the chirping and squeaking of 50 chickens, only a few days old, which were enclosed in a cardboard box ready to be delivered in Lowell by the parcel post carriers. The box was about six inches high, 16 inches square and each of its four sides was cut so as to provide ventilation for the little chicks inside. At first glance one would never have thought that there were 50 of them inside, as the label indicated, but upon peering through the little holes one could see the little chicks cuddled up in one corner so closely that there could easily be 50 there. The address tag showed that the box had been "mailed" in Springfield and addressed to a man in this city. This firm in Springfield conducts a large chicken farm and makes a business of sending chicks by parcel post. Although there have been peculiar stunts played with the parcel post, this one, showing as it does that care must be used by the carriers and handlers of the mail, is particularly novel.

We used to hear a good deal about lime storms, green corn storms and May storms. Of late years these have not been so much talked about as was once the case. The weather sharps with their investigations of air currents, centres of disturbances, and the gathering of all sorts of data regarding barometric pressures and temperature readings at the earth's surface and in the sky, have pretty well knocked the idea that storms of a certain kind come at certain periods of the year. Nevertheless, if the old-fashioned seasonal storms that people once believed to be no longer possible, from a scientific point of view, something very closely resembling them seems to get into existence almost every year at about the time the old disturbances were due. Just now is the time when our fathers and mothers used to be on the lookout for a May storm. It was always characterized by practically the same features—heavy rain at first, followed by a long-drawn-out period of cold with the weather vane pointing straight into the northeast. It may not have been a May storm that arrived last Friday night with a heavy downpour that lasted nearly 24 hours, followed by weather that has compelled people to huddle for their overcoats and rebuild their furnace fires. Despite what the weather bureau may have to say about it, to ordinary people it looks like a recurrence of an old-fashioned May storm.

If you want to become influential in the community here's the latest mode:

Always bow to everyone you know as you pass them on the street when your friend is giving you a ride in his new car.

Always carry a brief case or a folio when you have one or two papers or typewritten sheets to bring to the office.

Wear a pair of black rimmed glasses while reading.

Always open your newspaper to the stock page immediately, then let others see that you are reading the latest quotations.

Try to tell your friends to save their money by investing in stocks.

Always carry yourself with an air of importance and be as characteristic as possible and aloof as the president of one of the largest corporations in the country.

Attend church when your friends do and then wear dark clothes and look like a hearse for a funeral.

Join all the organizations, social and fraternal, that your pay envelope will allow; be very careful about wearing all their insignia of membership, but when you write a letter, add on to your name all the initials of the societies to which you belong.

Show to all the prominent men of your city whether you know them personally or not; they'll answer you back. Who's to know the difference?

Join some bank club so that your friends may see you coming out of the bank regularly, after making your 59-cent-a-week deposit.

Always keep the band on your Sunday cigar.

TWIN PEAKS OF THE ROCKIES HAVE BEEN NAMED BARNARD AND PRIOR

VICTORIA, B. C., May 24.—Twin peaks of the Rockies have been named Sir Frank Barnard, former lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, and Lieut. Gov. E. G. Prior. It was announced today. Both peaks are more than 10,000 feet high.

SEEN AND HEARD

Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned—or a ball player robbed of a hit by an official scorer.

If marriage is really on the increase it only goes to prove that love blinds people to the sins of landlords.

The optimist is the fellow who can stand in front of a shoe store and thank goodness that he's not a centipede.

It's bad enough to learn that one's gods have clay feet, but worse still to discover that they have ivory heads.

The Seen and Heard man saw ten men in a one-man car. Now isn't he delightfully observant? You shoot him, conductor—you have the gun.

The Money Lender

A teacher of English in one of our colleges describes a money lender as follows:

"He serves you in the present tense, lends in the conditional mood, keeps you in the subjunctive and ruins you in the future."

Education Limited

A census worker in Kansas City asked a woman whether she could read. She answered, "Yes" hesitatingly, that she could not, and then hastened to explain:

"I never went to school but one day, and that was in the evening, and we hadn't no light and the teacher didn't come."—Harper's Magazine.

Sabourin Was Willing

W. Sabourin of Rockdale swapped horses with a gypsy trader. The next morning, just after he had found his new horse dead in the stall, his telephone rang and he heard the gypsy, in Millbury, say: "That blamed skat you put on me yesterday has just kicked a buggy to pieces. We can't get a harness on him. I want my horse back, and I'm coming after him, too." "All right, come on," said Sabourin, "we'll swap back!"

Suits of Armor

As he marched into the shop at the head of his five sons Slater looked very worried.

The tailor, scenting a big order, came forward, all smiles and bows.

"Yes, sir," he said. "What can I do for you?"

"I want suits for these lads," replied Slater, waving a comprehensive hand toward his offspring.

"All five?" asked the tailor, beaming.

"Yes, sir, and would you like any particular material?"

"I would," said Slater, in cool despair; "sheet iron."

When Nobody Kicks

Whenever men gather around a camp fire they tell the old-time tale of the camp that lost its cook. The result was, of course, that one of the other men had to do the cooking. Who should cook was settled by lot, with the proviso that his successor should be the first man who complained about the cooking. The unlucky choice of fate was not so bad a cook and there were no complaints. After week after week had gone by without bringing relief, this man had an inspiration. So he dumped a big double handful of salt into the flap-jack batter the next morning. His hopes ran high as he served breakfast and his heart fluttered with glee when the first man to taste the cakes exclaimed:

"Gosh, but these here hot cakes are mighty salty this morning!"

Glancing up, the speaker saw the hopeful look upon the face of the cook.

"But," he added, gobbling a seemingly eager mouthful, "that's just the way I like 'em."

Extending a Proverb

"Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today."

That's what the old proverb tells us.

Mostly the counsel is prudent,

Mostly the counsel is wise,

Mostly the counsel is for the negligent person.

Who means to be moral, and tries.

But proverbs are often misleading.

Construed in a literal sense,

It may be because those who make them

have not all they can condense.

And a supplementary proverb

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—Somerville Journal.

ORGAN DEDICATED AT

CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH

At the Central M. E. church yesterday a new organ was dedicated at a



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton



THE QUEEN DEPARTS

As Nancy and Nick brushed the ill-fated black velvet bug, who called herself Queen Avia, the dust flew like smoke.

"My, you're as dusty as a moth miller," exclaimed Nick. "It must be the bower-pollen of the blossoms."

"Pollen-hour," corrected the queen. "Blossom-hour, her wings stubbornly. And the rumpus started all over again un-

til the gate waiting for me, I'll take my

queen. You must have been to your head, you talk of them so much. Anyway, aren't bees all right?"

"Oh, certainly!" Everyone was agreed upon that. Only—

MINERS TAKE UP OFFER OF WAGE INCREASE

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 24.—Representatives of 176,000 anthracite miners workers employed in the three hard coal districts of Pennsylvania, met in convention here today to decide the fate of their wage negotiations which have been in progress with the operators for nearly three months.

More than 500 delegates were present when John J. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers, opened the convention.

"Two proposals for the settlement of the controversy were before the convention. One was a tentative contract submitted by Secretary of Labor Wilson which grants the miners a slight increase in excess of the 15 per cent already offered by the operators and awards recognition of the union. Should this be rejected, the alternative is to submit the dispute to a commission of three appointed by President Wilson. The general scale committee will recommend the adoption of the latter proposition."

Rail Gateways Are Jammed

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freight problems with a view to recommending to the Interstate commerce commission a policy to be followed in the future relating to priorities and embargoes.

In the meantime the general exchange of equipment, to commence tomorrow, is expected to ease the congestion of the roads to a certain extent. Railroad officials, however, are of the opinion that weeks of co-operation between the commission, the roads and shippers would be necessary to bring about normal conditions.

For Increased Freight Rates

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Representatives of every interest concerned in the operation of the country's railway system as well as the public were here today for the opening of the hearing by the interstate commerce commission on applications for increased freight rates. The road owners have claimed that in order to meet the 6 per cent return on their properties guaranteed by the recently enacted transportation act, it will be necessary to increase the earnings of all the railroads by \$1,017,000,000. To provide this sum the carriers have recommended that rates in the eastern group of roads be increased 30.5 per cent, those in the south 30.9, and those in the western group 23.9 per cent.

METHOD OF FIXING THE VALUATION OF THE RAILROAD PROPERTIES ON WHICH THE GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES WILL BE BASED, WILL BE ONE OF THE QUESTIONS THROWN OUT AT THE HEARINGS.

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Prest-O-Lite Storage Battery

Lowell Man Wins Case

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of the United States Cartridge Co., ited that the sight of his left eye was failing. His case was brought to the attention of the industrial board and it was found that Kenney's eyes had been infected as a result of the nature of his employment. The Travelers' Insurance Co. agreed to assume liability at the rate of \$14 per week and this sum was paid continually up to Feb. 5.

On that date an impartial examiner of the accident board reported that Kenney's injury was in no way related to his employment and on the examiner's report the accident board dismissed the discontinuance of compensation.

Immediately Mr. Reynolds, attorney for Kenney, started proceedings to have the compensation resumed. A hearing was held in Lowell at which Kenney testified that he had been employed by the Cartridge Co. for more than nine years as a priming mixer and he described in detail some of the ingredients used in his work, among them fulminating mercury.

He said that he had sought medical treatment and at the hearing Dr. Charles E. French testified that Mr. Kenney was suffering from lead poisoning, caused by the nature of his employment.

The board then continued the case to Boston, where an imposing array of eye specialists was brought in to give testimony. Dr. William J. Daly, an impartial eye specialist, said that Mr. Kenney was suffering from lead poisoning and testimony to the same effect was offered by Dr. Peter H. Thompson; Dr. Cadis Phillips, Internal Medicine specialist; Dr. Isadore H. Coriat, a specialist in nervous diseases; Dr. Minot F. Davis, an eye specialist, and reports from the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary and from Dr. George A. Leahy were also introduced as evidence.

Today Mr. Reynolds was notified of the industrial accident board's finding in the case, which says that it has been found that Kenney is incapacitated for work by reason of a condition which arose out of and in the course of his employment and that he is entitled to payment of compensation at the rate of \$14 a week from Feb. 5, 1920, said compensation to continue as long as said incapacity continues.

Kenney has a wife and six children depending upon him for support.

MATRIMONIAL

At a nuptial mass celebrated at 8 o'clock at the chapel of St. Joseph's rectory this morning, Mr. Joseph Omer Lafreniere and Miss Marie Albertine Leona Marchand were united in the bonds of matrimony, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I. The witnesses were Messrs. Thomas Lafreniere and Isidore Marchand.

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UNCONTESTED DIVORCE CASES

In the superior court this morning the following uncontested divorce cases were acted upon: Florence M. Leach vs. George M. Leach, both of Wakefield, default, decree nisi granted for statutory offense with the custody of minor child to defendant.

Lawson Narinkewicz vs. Felix Narinkewicz, both of Lowell, default, decree nisi for cruel and abusive treatment with custody of minor children, to be entered upon filing of affidavit.

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LOWELL MEN ADVANCED

Sixty-three Become Members
of Fourth Degree, Knights
of Columbus

Sixty-three members of Lowell council, No. 75, Knights of Columbus, are advanced to the fourth degree of the order yesterday when one of the first and most successful exemplifications ever given in the state was held at the Hotel Somerset. Lowell council had the distinction of sending more men to the exercises in any other one council in the Commonwealth, and to Andrew Molloy, faithful navigator of Bishop Delany.

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FOR OVERTURN IN CONGRESS

A. F. of L. Issues Call to the Electorate Signed by Pres. Gompers

Lawmakers Indicted for Failure to Reduce Cost of Living—Palmer Attacked

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(By the Associated Press)—The American Federation of Labor has issued its expected call to the electorate for an overturn in congress.

Under the signature of President Samuel Gompers the current issue of the American Federationist, the official organ, carries an indictment of congress and the executive departments for "incompetence on the cost of living issue" and outlining a program of "deep cutting measures," declare:

"There must be an overturn in congress. Enemies must be defeated; friends must be elected."

Presenting an itemized list of corporation profits, similar to that recent-

ly introduced in a speech by Senator Capper of Kansas, Mr. Gompers declares that while 21 enumerated corporations last year received profits averaging 435 per cent. above normal, the average cost of living increased 98 per cent. and the average wage 55 per cent.

The "deep cutting measures" which Mr. Gompers writes will be necessary "to guard the nation's distributing machinery against assaults from the pirates of trade and commerce" follow:

"Immediate adjustments of wages both in private employment and in government service, to at least meet the living costs that have outrun incomes by reason of this era of frenzied profiteering and gambling.

"Immediate effective action to prevent continued increases in the cost of living.

"An end to the kind of legislation typified by the Esch-Cummins railroad law and the Kansas court of industrial relations law. There must be an end of legislative repression, restriction and coercion. Not only must there be an end to the enactment of legislation of this character, but there must be a repeal of legislation already enacted.

"The congress will do well to give immediate and effective consideration to the proposal of the American labor movement that control of credit capital be taken from private financiers and placed in the hands of a public trust to be administered upon principles voluntary and co-operative in character. This will strike a vital

blow toward eliminating the abuses of profiteering and exploitation.

"Congress should provide immediate, for full publicity for income tax returns.

"There must be immediate steps toward equalization of wages and the cost of living and effective steps to prevent a new margin from replacing the one to be dissolved. This means that there must be a permanent remedy for the high cost of living."

Command of Workers

"The working people of the United States," continues Mr. Gompers, "are

speaking in mandatory terms. If those in control of legislative destinies of the country do not understand the needs of the workers, at least the workers themselves understand. They know the restraint which they have practiced. They know the limit to their endurance. Their demand to be heard is a demand which comprehends the welfare of the country."

President Wilson proposed measures for relief, Mr. Gompers writes, "but congress gave no heed," and since the signing of the armistice, "the American political and industrial bourgeoisie have laid a course of plunder, restriction and coercion."

The recent unsanctioned strike of railway men, Mr. Gompers characterizes as "a symptom of what is the matter with America." Their methods he deports as foredoomed to failure and in contravention of the discipline of the trades union movement, but he argues their appeals for relief from increased living costs were of long-standing and that they suffered "postponement after postponement."

Cases of Profiteering

Mr. Gompers devotes some of his statement to specific cases of "profiteering and gambling." Aside from the increased corporation profits listed, he gives three illustrations derived from authentic sources."

A Chicago speculator, on a tip from a friend, bought a quantity of webbing, and without having seen it or having any knowledge of its nature or use, sold it at a profit of \$20,000.

A carload of live chickens shipped to Chicago from Omaha, was returned eventually to Omaha and sold in the retail market, after passing through 11 hands, "all of which levied a toll of profit."

A New York warehouse broker, buying a warehouse receipt for several thousand yards of silk, sold it at a profit of \$10,000. "He performed no service in getting it from producer to consumer," writes Mr. Gompers. "He bought a piece of paper and sold it."

"If congress had seen fit to respond to the wishes of the president," writes Mr. Gompers, "and enacted some of the legislation suggested by him, it would have been possible to curb, at least,

some extent, this unlicensed plundering in the necessities of life. For congress to deny that relief is possible, is for congress to confess the incompetency of which the evidence convicts it."

Attacks Palmer

Attorney-General Palmer does not escape attack.

"The attorney-general," Mr. Gompers writes, "has found it possible to indict corner grocers and small haberdashers for offenses which are of no moment at all in comparison to the whole situation. He has found it possible to advise the people to eat poorer cuts of meat. He has found it possible to do a number of ineffective things, but seems to have found it beyond his capacity to do effective things. Advice to eat the cheaper cuts of meat must give way to a more intelligent comprehension of facts and a willingness to

deal with them in an American fashion constructively."

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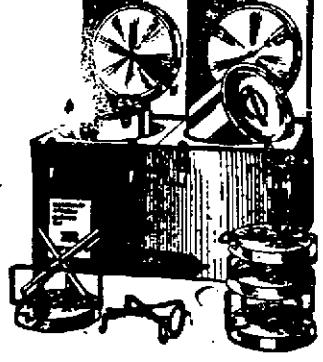
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Respectfully libel and represents William E. Fletcher of Lowell, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Mae D. Fletcher, not a parson or deacon of the Commonwealth, on the twenty-first day of November, A.D. 1911, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Mae D. Fletcher lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Revere, Massachusetts, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Mae D. Fletcher, being wholly regardless of the same, at Revere, Massachusetts, on or about January 1, 1912, did utterly desert your libellant, which utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Whereas your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Mae D. Fletcher.

Dated this sixteenth day of August, A.D. 1919. WILLIAM E. FLETCHER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court.

May 16, A.D. 1920.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said libel is filed, and that an attested copy of said libel and order be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.
Attest:

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

113-17-24

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:
Respectfully libel and represents Antoinette Cote of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Delphis Cote, now of parts unknown, at Lowell, on the fourteenth day of March, A.D. 1901, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Delphis Cote lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell and Dracut, in said County, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Delphis Cote being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell aforesaid on or about the eighth day of July, 1910, utterly deserted her, and has continued such desertion from that day to the date of this citation, notwithstanding the filing of this libel and being of sufficient ability, grossly or wantonly and cruelly neglects or refuses to provide a suitable maintenance for her.

Whereas your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Delphis Cote and that she may be given the custody of their three children Della Cote, 17 years old; Alfred Cote, 16 years old; and Blanche Cote, 15 years old.

Dated this tenth day of May, A.D. 1920. ANTOINETTE COTE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court.

May 11, A.D. 1920.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said libel is filed, and that an attested copy of said libel and order be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

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To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:
Respectfully libel and represents Romualdo J. Nutting, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by William Osgood, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a survey on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of May, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness: George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of Probate, on this twenty-first day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

113-17-24

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:
Respectfully libel and represents Antonio Cote of Lowell, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Delphis Cote, now of parts unknown, at Lowell, on the fourteenth day of March, A.D. 1901, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Delphis Cote lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell and Dracut, in said County, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Delphis Cote being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell aforesaid on or about the eighth day of July, 1910, utterly deserted her, and has continued such desertion from that day to the date of this citation, notwithstanding the filing of this libel and being of sufficient ability, grossly or wantonly and cruelly neglects or refuses to provide a suitable maintenance for her.

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To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court:

Respectfully shows Filippo Accardi, of Everett, County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that he was lawfully married to Carmella Accardi, now residing in Pietraprzazza, Calabrianese, Sicily, Italy, at Fitchburg, Worcester County, Massachusetts, on the first Monday of June, A.D. 1912, that they have since lived together as husband and wife in Fitchburg aforesaid and Boston, Massachusetts, they having last lived together in Boston aforesaid; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, yet the said Carmella Accardi, being wholly regardless of the same, on the first day of June, A.D. 1912, and on divers other days and dates at Boston aforesaid, and at other places, commit adultery with a party or parties, whose name or names is unknown to your libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Carmella Accardi, and for such further orders and decree in the premises as to law and justice may appear.

FILIPPO ACCARDI.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court.

May 15, A.D. 1920.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said libel is filed, and that an attested copy of said libel and order be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

HUNGARY'S REPLY

Publication Withheld From Public—Fear Outbreaks

BUDAPEST, May 23—Publication of the Hungarian government's answer to the peace conference in which it declared it would sign the treaty of peace has been withheld until Monday, and the public is still ignorant of the exact terms of the agreement. Newspapers were asked not to print this news because it would affect the festivities intended for Whit Sunday.

In the meantime, editorialists preparing the public for the unpleasant news are being printed in leading newspapers. They declare Hungary is under compulsion and cannot oppose the big powers and assert that neighboring countries are concentrating troops along the frontiers. Police forces and garrisons have been reinforced in case the news results in outbreaks.

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JUDGE PAYS TRIBUTE TO LATE JAMES F. OWENS

At the opening of the first session of the superior court this morning Judge Peabody delivered a short eulogy on the late James F. Owens, for many years a member of the Middlesex county bar. A large number of lawyers were present to listen to the words of the judge. He said: "On the morning of committal to earth of all that was mortal of James F. Owens, I deemed it fitting to speak a brief word of eulogy in this court where for so many years he practiced and was a familiar figure."

"I first met him in the way of the business of our profession, and at that time, now several years ago, I found him able, zealous in his clients' interests, but honorable to the core, never letting his partisanship override his sense of fairness. It was but natural, that thereafter I should hold him in high esteem."

"Of his good citizenship and readiness to be of aid in all matters touching the welfare of his country, his state and his city there could never be a question."

"To the justices of this court, when appearing here, he was always courteous and considerate and never did an adverse decision result in an outburst of ill-temper or sulky demeanor."

"In the death of Mr. Owens, this court has lost from a most excellent body of counsellors, one who was among the most helpful and had his highest respect."

Court Adjourns

Following the tribute to Mr. Owens, a lengthy conference between lawyers and the court ensued, after which the judge announced that as two cases on the docket for the day had "caved in," the session would be adjourned until tomorrow morning.

CRESCENT HILL SHOW TO BE REPEATED

The Crescent Hill Association, Inc., has received such favorable comment and so many requests to reproduce its recent minstrel show in Associate hall that it was decided at a well attended meeting of the association last evening to put on a song festival at the Opera House on the afternoon and evening of June 6. The association has started a fund to erect a suitable club house on its site in Fustis avenue and the entire proceeds from this entertainment will be placed in the building fund.

Practically the same talent which introduced the club, introduced in Associate hall, and which received much favorable comment from the press and those who attended, will be on the program. The weaker places will be made stronger and several new songs will be introduced.

The Crescent Hill double male quartet which made such a big hit will be there strong with several new numbers and the big chorus of 80 voices, male and female, will be heard at its best. A good first-run photoplay will also be added to the program. Rehearsals will start next Tuesday evening in the club headquarters, 110 West Sixth street. The concert will be under the direction of Charles D. Statler and Leo Betancourt will be the musical director.

During the course of the meeting two new members were admitted and one application was received. The officers for the ensuing six months were elected and will be installed at the next meeting of the association, Thursday evening, June 3. President John J. Mahoney occupied the chair.

TO RELIEVE THE COAL SHORTAGE

WINNIPEG, Man., May 24.—A \$50,000 plant to manufacture lignite briquettes to help relieve the coal shortage, is to be erected at Blenifield, Sask. It was announced today. The plant's product will be sold for \$10.50 to \$11 a ton, and it is said it will equal the best American anthracite.

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DEATHS

WOODS—Mrs. Sarah M. Woods, widow of Charles Woods, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 70 Nineteenth street, after a short illness. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Elias Gossard of California; one son, Miss George M. Woods of this city, and a brother, William H. Bliss of Rockford, Ill. Mrs. Woods was a member of the church of the Nazarene.

WILLETT—James H. Willett died Saturday in this city. He leaves to mourn his loss a brother, Alfred Willett of this city, two sisters, Mrs. Charles Johnson of Fall River and Mrs. Nelson David of Lowell. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker George McKenna, 333 Gorham street.

GLYNN—Eugene J. Glynn, aged two weeks, child of James and Marie Della Glynn, died this morning at the home of the parents, 35 George street. He leaves, besides the parents, a brother, James, and a sister, Della Glynn.

BETTENCOURT—Miss Mary Bettencourt, a popular young woman of this court, a member of the congregation of St. Anthony's parish, passed away Sunday morning at the Worcester State hospital after a brief illness, aged 20 years. She leaves to mourn her loss her mother, Mrs. Baziliza Bettencourt, three sisters, Mrs. Anna, Mrs. Alice, Mrs. Dennis, and Bernadette Bettencourt, all of this city. The body was removed to her home, 30 Hudson street by Undertaker William A. Mack.

MASS NOTICE

LOONEY—There will be an anniversary mass on June first at St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock for Rose Looney.

JOHN F. LOONEY.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors, friends, and relatives, who by their kind kindly gifts of fruit and vegetable floral offerings helped to lighten the burden of our sorrow in the loss of our wife and mother, Mary Hoane. Their kind expressions and acts will always be remembered by

FELIX ROANE and Family.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BETTENCOURT—The funeral of Miss Mary Bettencourt will take place Wednesday morning from her home, 30 Hudson street at 8 o'clock. At St. Anthony church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

FUNERALS

BROWN—The funeral of William F. Brown took place from his home, 1326 Highland street, on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Egbert W. Jenkins, pastor of the Dracut Centre Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Anna Roche and Miss Ethel Lebody. Many neighbors and friends were present, showing their love and esteem for the deceased. Delegations were present from Highland-Vermont Lodge, 6, L.O.O.F., Pilgrim Encampment, 4, L.O.O.F., and Samuel H. Hinck Lodge, 2, K. of F. The English, Belgian, and Highland-Vermont Lodges exemplified the burial ritual of their order. Lloyd E. Flit N.G., Romeo Couture, V.G., and Arthur W. Conahan, chaplain. The bearers were Charles H. Ringer, C.P.C., Elmore T. Dow, S. of P., of Pilgrim Encampment; Ernest G. Grimes, C.C.G. Club, and Burdige, P.C. of Samuel H. Hinck's Lodge. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Jenkins. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Dr. Jenkins and A. Hinck.

HILL—The funeral services of Chas. H. Hill were held at his home, 55 Chestnut street, Saturday afternoon. Rev. John Gould, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Miss Rose Wright sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Charles Lasey, Myrtle Whittemore, Marion Goodlin, and George Merrill. The flowers were very beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Gould. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

DODGE—The funeral services of Wm. H. Dodge were held at his home in Dracut Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. N. T. Whittaker of Newton Centre, formerly a pastor in this city, officiating. The bearers were Loring Wilder, Albert Jones, William Steeson and Frank Higgins. The flowers were many and beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in Edison cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Whittaker. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

CHAMBERLAIN—The funeral services of Chester L. Chamberlain were held at his home, 14, Elmwood street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Asa P. Duff, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, officiating. The flowers were many and beautiful. Misses Ruth Foss and Etta Clements sang "Jesus, in the Garden" and "Abide with Me." The bearers were Frank Fletcher, William L. Brown, Louis Brown and Frank Spaulding. Burial was in the family lot in the Riverside cemetery in North Chelmsford, while Rev. Mr. Duff read the committal service. Funeral arrangements were in the charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

HINES—The funeral of John Hines took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of Mr. John J. Sullivan, 87 Mt. Washington street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortège proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 10 o'clock a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., and Rev. Edward McCoy. The organist was Francis L. Dowd. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. The bearers were Messrs. George Willett, William Corfield, John Crowe and Frank L. Riche. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Francis L. Shea read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker George B. McLean.

LAWRENCE—The funeral of Joseph N. Latende took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 121 Hudson street. The funeral cortège, headed by the Sacred Heart Guard of the Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Capt. E. Rochefau, in command, proceeded to the Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 9 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. J. B. Barrault, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Lena Lamotte, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. Miss Bella Lavigne presided at

the organ. The bearers were: George St. Clary, Mr. John Johnson presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Timothy Wren, Francis Wren, John White, William Callahan, John Sullivan, and Dennis Crowley. At the grave Rev. Dr. Supple read the committal prayers and the Mass was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McDONALD—The funeral of Mrs.



GOING DOWN!!

ATTEMPT TO KILL STATE'S ATTORNEY AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 24.—Detectives today sought to solve the mystery surrounding two attempts yesterday on the life of Macay Hoyne, state's attorney.

From a vacant house across the street from the Hoyne residence two rifle shots were fired at his son, Francis J. Hoyne, a 15-year-old youth, who strikingly resembles his father. In connection with the attacks, Mr. Hoyne revealed that since prosecution of the men charged with the murder of Maurice (Moe) Enright, a former labor leader, was begun, he and his assistants had received scores of threatening letters and telephone calls.

Mr. Hoyne said he would not be deterred in further prosecutions, adding that within the past two weeks, seven men charged with murder have been sentenced to death and that trials of 27 more would be held in the next two weeks.

ASKS FOR BIDS ON WINTER COAL

City Purchasing Agent Poye has sent blank forms to all local coal dealers, asking for bids on approximately 6000 tons of coal to be delivered this summer for next winter's supply in all city departments with the exception of the water works. The bids are returnable on June 2.

The bill would make acceptance of the act compulsory in any cities or towns of such size in which two or more per cent of the voters petition for the establishment of community markets.

Filed on recommendation of the commission on the necessities of life, the bill carries an emergency preamble in which attention is called to the urgent necessity of reducing the present high cost of farm products to the consumer and of insuring to producers a great proportion of the prices finally paid by consumers for such products.

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FOUR "IRISH-AMERICANS" TAKE LONDON BY STORM

LONDON, May 21.—Four little Americans are the hits of the stage here now. Every critic—Times, Mirror, Express, Daily News—all of 'em, declare the maidens from over the sea the creme de la creme of excellence and the top notch of theatrical excellence. Miss Peggy O'Neil is starring in "The Next Best Thing," at the Savoy; Miss Laurette Taylor (upper right) is "knocking 'em dead" in the stellar role of "One Night in Rome," at the Garrick theatre; Miss Mary Nash (lower left) is the leading lady in "The Man Who Came Back," while Miss Edith Day (lower right), at the Empire, is the dramatic center of "Irene," the shop-girl play that tickled New York. Furthermore, the critics point out, all of them are of "Irish descent."

CAUGHT RAIDING HOUSE

Engineer Refused to Move Train to Transport Men Arrested in Ireland

Daniel Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. David P. Martin of 125 Neenish street, will report at the United States Naval Academy on June 10 to begin his career as a naval cadet. He passed the entrance examinations some time ago.

Unsettled, probably occasional showers tonight and Tuesday; moderate winds.

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Hearing at Washington on Applications for Increased Freight Rates

BOSTON, May 24.—Relief from New England's transportation troubles was the object of a conference here today of representatives of the principal railroads operating in this section and of the American Railroad Association. The situation at the New England gateways which have been choked for months to the exclusion of shipments essential to industries, and at junctions where shipments of raw material and of products have become jammed so that neither could be moved, was given special attention.

The Boston & Maine and the Boston & Albany roads, it was said, have been able to relieve conditions at their gateways somewhat in the past few days, and the N.Y., N.H. & H. railroad has increased its percentage of operating efficiency, but the latter is still handicapped by conditions at its Merrimack and Maybrook gateways.

Priorities and Embargoes

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Thirty local committees located at all the principal rail "gateways" were at work today surveying their individual

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LOCAL DOG BITE CASES REPORTED

Two local dog bite cases, with the animal in each instance being held for observation, have been reported to the Lowell Board of Health by the State Board of Animal Industry.

Joseph Kane of 139 Cross street was bitten by a dog owned by Mrs. Coyle of 140 Cross street and the dog of Nicholas Tasmanas, rear of 36 Jefferson street, bit George Collins of 133 Concord street.

The local physicians called in each case, reported the bites to the state board, which, in turn reported them to the local Board of Health.

URGES INCREASED
FREIGHT RATES

Events of Few Months to Determine Whether Government Will Take Control

Frederick Strauss of New York Warns Interstate Commerce Commission

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Events of the next few months or weeks will determine whether government ownership of railroads will come again—despite popular opposition—Frederick Strauss of New York warned the Interstate commerce commission contending that the main thing at present is to establish a feeling of security in the minds of investors. Mr. Strauss appeared before the commission in support of the railroads' request for increased freight rates.

"Government guaranty would necessarily be followed by government ownership," Mr. Strauss declared. "But the people's aversion to government ownership is of no avail unless such policies are adopted as will preclude it."

"Whether government ownership shall come against the will of the people, or whether a system of private ownership shall once again obtain here as it did in the days when the American transportation system was regarded as second to none in the world, will be determined by the events of the next few months or weeks."

Shipper Needs Speedy Movement

Low nominal rates merely are of no use to the shipper, Mr. Strauss asserted. If the traffic is not moved in sufficient quantity, what the shipper needs, he argued, is the speedy movement of his goods and there are only two ways in which it can be accomplished.

One is by an increased charge for the shipment of the goods, he said, and the other is by an appropriation out of the national treasury by a levy on taxpayers to cover the deficit.

Railroads at present can offer no inducement to the investor combining safe bonds with speculative value, Mr. Strauss said. Calling attention to the meager number of railroad stocks that sell above par, Mr. Strauss pointed out that in order to have railroad stocks sell at a substantial premium, the earnings of the roads must be large enough to permit the payment of dividends which will compare favorably with dividend rates on stocks of industrial and other concerns.

The recent remedial legislation is good so far as it goes," he concluded. The return of 5 per cent. per annum

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CALLS INQUIRY
ROTTEN POLITICS

PAY FAREWELL TRIBUTE

Funeral of James F. Owens
Largely Attended by Friends and Relatives

With representatives of every walk of life in attendance, the funeral of James F. Owens, prominent local attorney who died last Friday after a brief illness, took place this morning from his late home, 17 Davenport street, west, at 8:30 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Margaret's church, by Rev. Stephen G. Murray.

Rarely have there been so largely attended funeral services at St. Margaret's. The church was practically

Declares He Holds Only Nominal Stock Interest, Yet Probe Directed Against Him

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Charges that a federal trade commission investigation of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Co. was being used in an effort to defeat him for re-election, were made in the senate today by Senator Smoot, republican, Utah.

Although Senator Smoot said he had only a nominal stock interest in the company, he declared the commission's activities were being directed against his political interests.

"No one can object to any action that can be taken to control or regulate the lawful distribution of sugar," said Senator Smoot, "but when any department of the government undertakes to secure the defeat or election of a United States senator through the investigation of the affairs of a sugar company, it is time that such a contemptible practice be called to the attention of the house."

Senator Smoot read copies of telegrams alleged to have passed between W. H. Bear, attorney for the commission in the Utah-Idaho Co.'s investigation, and George E. Sanders of Salt Lake City, in which Mr. Bear asked Sanders for advice regarding his movements and departure from Utah.

The alleged reply of Mr. Sanders advised Mr. Bear not to be "in too big a hurry to finish your case as public sentiment is fast changing and almost entirely for government prosecution."

"Sugar magnates anxious for you to get through," the reply continued. "Tanner should keep you on job. If you keep going for two months it will cost Smoot his senate seat. Better kill time with Washington authority."

Nights ago, Senator Smoot said, he was advised that the trade commission planned to investigate the Utah-Idaho concern just before the election and that among other causes assigned was that it would help defeat him for election. Mr. Smoot said he owned only 15 shares of stock in the company, paying him \$22 monthly, including some from his father's estate.

The senator also read telegrams exchanged between himself and the sugar company relative to fixing sugar prices and said all had been inspected by a department of justice agent and his entire course in that respect approved. Despite this, Senator Smoot said, it appeared the trade commission investigation had become a blow at his political career.

"I am positive the honest people of this country," said Mr. Smoot, "will not approve of any such rotten politics."

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DARK-HORSE CONVENTIONS

Polk Was First "Dark-Horse"

President—Garfield Was Another

And So Was Grover Cleveland, Writes Noted Political Expert

Sun Correspondent Writes Interestingly of Famous Political Conventions

BY GILSON GARDNER.

Who has reported every national political convention since 1892, and now is dean of Washington newspaper writers, and who will report the 1920 national conventions for The Sun.

National conventions are of two kinds, fixed and "dark horse." The fixed convention is one where the outcome is predetermined, like the McKinley convention of 1896, when there is no real contest and no dramatic action.

A "dark-horse" convention is a meeting of uninstructed or unpledged delegates who are liable to do anything.

The first dark-horse convention ever held in the United States was that which nominated James K. Polk in 1844. Since then there have been several famous "dark-horse" conventions, notably that which named Garfield in 1880, and that which named Cleveland in 1884.

Democratic conventions are more liable to be dark horse than republican conventions. This is on account of the well known "two-thirds rule" which requires that the convention must poll two-thirds of its delegates before any candidate is chosen.

Thus it may happen that a candidate may have a full majority of the

votes in a democratic convention and be defeated, finally by some dark horse. This was the case with Van Buren.



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Van Buren went into the convention

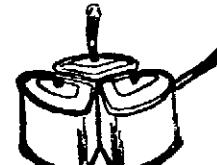
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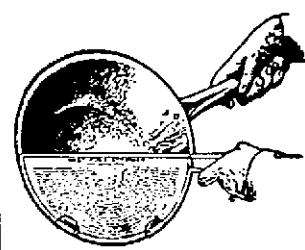
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Gladoliæ, assortment of five colors. Extra size bulbs, worth 8c and 10c each. Priced 5¢

Tube Rose Bulbs, 10c value. Priced 7¢

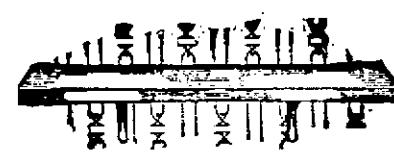
Calladium Bulbs, sometimes called "Elephant's Ears," worth 20c and 25c. Priced 12¢

Galvanized Trellis Wire, 19 in. wide, 10¢ Foot

Garden Border, galvanized wire, 16 inches high, 10¢ Foot

Wire Fence, heavy galvanized wire, 48 inches high 15¢ Foot

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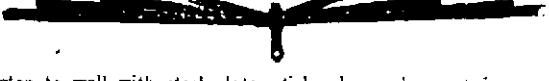
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For a gentle laxative or an active cathartic, take Hood's Pills. You will like them—Adv.

With a majority of 26 votes, he was defeated after a long struggle by James K. Polk, whose name had not been mentioned before the convention. Van Buren's opponent before the convention was General Cass, and it was not until the eighth ballot that Polk began to figure in the balloting.

In a dark-horse convention the favorite son candidates generally kill one another off. The bitterness between Van Buren and Cass killed them both off, and it became evident before the convention had been long in session that there must be a compromise, and this gave a chance to bring forward the name of Polk.

There is a strong suspicion among the writers of political history that old General Jackson rigged this first dark-horse convention and that old

General Jackson was his choice. Jackson was a shrewd political manipulator. Certainly it is that when the time came for New York to cast its vote Benjamin F. Butler stepped to the front and took the delegates into his confidence in regard to a recent visit he had made to the "Hermitage," to which Jackson had retired.

Butler told the delegates that the ex-president and veteran general "with one eye on his final home to which he was doubtless rapidly gliding, and with the other fixed on his country and her hopes of prosperity" had conveyed to Butler the fact that Van Buren was his "first choice," but that he foresaw "possible failure" to nominate Van Buren and hoped that the convention might "work out harmony" on some other candidate.

All this was written in a letter which Butler read to the convention and the harmony wave rose and overswept the convention until there was a "stampede"—the first in history—and every vote was recorded for Polk. Congress had appropriated \$20,000 to test the Morse invention of an alleged

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telegraph instrument and this money was used to run a wire between Washington and Baltimore by which communication was maintained for three days before the convention met. Every half hour the little machine in the east end of the capitol reported the progress of the convention 40 miles away; and bulletins were posted on the walls of the rotunda and were watched with eager interest by members of the house and senate.

It was from one of these bulletins that Senator Silas Wright learned of his nomination as vice president, and became angry that the convention had betrayed Van Buren and nominated Polk, he used the telegraph to accept the nomination.

VETERANS ATTEND MEMORIAL SERVICE

Veterans of Ladd and Whitney post

183 of the Grand Army of the Republic and auxiliary organizations attended a memorial service at the First Baptist church yesterday morning, at which the pastor, Rev. Edward Babcock, preached a sermon on "Our Father's God, Author of Liberty."

The preacher in his sermon said that one of the tenets of the Christian faith has always been that men are to enjoy liberty. Christ came upon His mission to the world and spread His teachings at a time when liberty was being assailed on every side. Slavery was everywhere. But the reign of slavery was broken, and from that time to this the Christian spirit has rebelled and fought against enslavement. Slavery has been beaten to the earth.

At the time of the Civil war, the speaker said, the Christian spirit rose and crushed out slavery in our own land, and it is that same spirit that is pushing on and on toward the day when all men shall share a larger liberty.

It is the aim of the true followers of Christ to spread not alone physical, but mental and spiritual, enslavement. The teachings of Christ alone can eradicate the different kinds of slavery. The soldiers who fought against chattel slavery were one with the Christ spirit. The man who fights against slavery in any form is one with Christ today.

The greater part of black liquorice is derived from Spain, where it is made from the juice of the plant and mixed with starch to prevent it from melting in hot weather.

Lobsters Are Plentiful

BOSTON, May 24.—Lobsters are plentiful. This port, which supplies the New York market and points west to the Mississippi and beyond, has received in the past 24 hours more than 150,000 pounds of the crustaceans, the largest single day's receipt in many months. Notwithstanding prohibition, which had been expected to cause a lessened demand for lobsters because of their association with liquid refreshments on restaurant menus, dealers said the demand was running high and that the big shipment had no effect on prices.



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In plain and embroidered.

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Hand embroidered, in beautiful patterns. Priced

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LACE COLLARS

News of the Churches

The annual May procession was held at the Immaculate Conception church at 6:30 last evening and at the 8 o'clock mass yesterday morning more than 150 children of the parish received their first communion. The usual services were carried out in the other parishes of the city. The annual collection for the diocesan seminary at Brighton was taken up at all the masses.

St. Patrick's

A large number of the faithful received communion at the 7 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday. The pastor, Right Rev. William O'Brien, P.R., was the celebrant and Rev. Joseph A. Curtin assisted in giving communion. Rev. Dr. James Supple sang the late mass and Rev. Fr. Curtin preached the sermon.

Sacred Heart

Members of the Children of Mary sodality received communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday. Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., was the celebrant and Rev. John H. Doherty, O.M.I., assisted in giving communion. The Holy Name society will conduct a May party next Thursday.

Immaculate Conception

At the 8 o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday

more than 150 children received their first communion. Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., the pastor, was the celebrant and Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., assisted in giving communion. Members of the junior branch of the Holy Name society and the senior branch of the Children of Mary sodality also received communion at the same mass. Last evening at 6:30 the annual May procession was held with the clergy and members of various societies and sodalities participating.

St. Peter's

Members of Division 6, A.O.H., and the Ladies' auxiliary of the A.O.H. received communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday. Rev. Daniel J. Kelleher, P.D., the pastor, was the celebrant and also addressed the members. Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan sang the high mass and Rev. Francis L. Shea was the preacher.

St. Michael's

Many of the faithful received communion at the early masses at St. Michael's church yesterday. Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor, was the celebrant and Rev. James F. Lynch assisted in giving communion. Rev. Francis J. Mullin sang the late mass and Rev. Thomas J. Heagney delivered the sermon.

Mt. Margaret's

Rev. Charles J. Galligan, the pastor,

celebrated the early mass at St. Mary's church yesterday and Rev. Stephen Murray the late mass. Members of the refreshment table committee of the general committee in charge of the coming lawn party will hold a meeting this week.

St. Columba's

Rev. James P. Somers celebrated the parish mass at St. Columba's church yesterday and the pastor, Rev. Patrick J. Hallery, celebrated the early masses. The children of the parish will receive their first communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass next Saturday.

Meet Destroy Navaham

"The grip of militarism on the world

For the Week Ending May 22, 1920.

Population, 107,975; total deaths, 39; deaths under five, 12; deaths under one, 10; infectious diseases, 3; acute lung diseases, bronchitis, 1; pneumonia, 3; tuberculosis, 2.

Death rate: 18.78 against 14.93 and 13.43 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 5; measles, 13; tuberculosis, 5.

BOARD OF HEALTH

BOSTON, May 24.—The passage of the Mason bill in its present form by Congress, will not mean trouble with Great Britain, according to Judge Daniel A. Cohalan of New York, spokesman for the Friends of Irish Freedom.

In a statement issued last night, Judge Cohalan said, "The passage of the Mason bill in its present form will not mean the breaking of friendly relations between this country and Great Britain. It may not please some members of the governing class of England who want to rule the world, but by the great mass of the English people who believe in liberty it will be regarded as a suggestion on the part of a friendly nation of a way out of the impasse that affairs have reached in Ireland.

"The English people do not want war. They are weary of its burdens. The cost of war practically put it out of the question for years to come. The leaders in England know this. Even if they desired to break off friendly relations, they know that the sentiment of the great mass of the English people is friendly to America and that the times and conditions are against such action. There is no reason, therefore, why any unfriendliness should occur between England and America.

Would Be Move Toward Peace

"Furthermore the English people desire to be relieved of the great burden of the war. Military occupation of Ireland only prolongs the burden. Passage of the Mason bill in its present form, would be a long step in the direction of permanent peace for all mankind. It would show beyond peradventure that America remains true to

its old ideals of liberty not only for herself but for all the nations of the earth. It would give notice to England in a friendly way that America is determined that the purpose for which we entered the war shall be attained, and that there shall be an end not only to militarism under which the people of the world have groaned for so long a time, but also to navalism, which is, if possible, a greater curse to mankind.

"Such action on her part will necessarily lead to total disarmament and permanent peace. Failure to act will mean the continuance of war until the British empire shall follow the Roman and the German empires into history and like them shall be broken into bits. No other act will mean so much for the welfare of the people of England itself and so help restore to them the good opinion of the world."

At a police auction sale of unclaimed property in Philadelphia an old grand piano sold for 25 cents.

A Mistake Made by Many

Don't wait for rheumatism to indicate diseased kidneys. When you suffer pains and aches by day and sleep disturbing bladder weakness by night, feel tired, nervous and run down, the kidneys and bladder should be restored to healthy strength and regular action. In the battle against kidney trouble, Foley's Kidney Pills put the kidneys in sound, healthy condition and keep them active and strong. Begin taking today. Good results follow the first dose. Burkinshaw Drug Co., 418 Middlesex St., Moody's Drug Store, 301 Central St.

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HONOR VETERANS OF THREE WARS

Impressive Memorial Exercises at the First Congregational Church

First Baptist Church Pastor and Mayor Thompson Principal Speakers

Lowell veterans of three wars were honored at the joint memorial exercises held at the First Congregational church yesterday afternoon by Posts 42, 120 and 125 of the G.A.R., General Adelbert Ames Camp, No. 19, United Spanish War Veterans and Post 61 of the American Legion. The chief speaker was Rev. Edward Babcock, pastor of the First Baptist church. Mayor Perry D. Thompson was another speaker and the chairman of the day was Frank B. Flanders. The services were most impressive and largely attended.

The exercises opened with the assembly call by G. E. Bryant, followed with prayer by Rev. C. E. Fisher, P.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. The choir of the First Baptist church, Harry Hopkins, director, and Ellen Lyons Gale, organist, then united with the audience in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

A. D. Mitchell read General Logan's order of May 5, 1868, instituting the observance of Memorial day and expressed his gratification of being allowed the privilege to read the order which had been read for so many years before by the late Capt. George E. Worthen.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson

Mayor Thompson was introduced as the first speaker. In opening, he told of the heroic sacrifices for the preservation of the principles of liberty represented by the death of the comrades of the men assembled before him. He said that no nobler man was ever molded than the patriot willing to sacrifice his life on the altar of his country. He expressed the belief that Memorial Day will live forever and that America will never be ungrateful for the services performed by her heroes. He continued:

"You men of Lowell can feel proud of your record in the service of your country. You fought on many of the bloodiest fields of warfare and struggle; you endured without complaint the hardships and sufferings of the march; some of you came back crippled in body, but stronger in love for the grand old flag which has been the symbol of protection and hope for the oppressed of every land. Here, within sight of the monument to the first

martyr of the Civil war, we thank God that all the bitterness of that deadly strife has been banished from the land, that we have no north, no south, but a grand, glorious and uniting federation of states—a nation which has risen from the wreck and ruin of war to heights of achievement which are the wonder and admiration of the world."

Memorial Sunday is almost as important as Memorial Day itself. It is a beautiful sentiment that inspires you to meet within the walls of an edifice devoted to the worship of God. On the battlefield the consoling words of the minister of God brought comfort to the dying and encouragement to the living. The voice of the chaplain has sounded like a voice from heaven. So today in this holy atmosphere let your thoughts wander heavenward, and a prayer ascend for the memory of the gallant comrades who have passed away. For them the nut-free drum's sad roll had beat the soldier's last tattoo; for them the heavy bugle call has sounded a retreat from all earthly cares and strife. Their worldly parole is over and they have gone to report to the grand commandant. Year by year the ranks of the surviving members of the gallant armies that maintained the honor and glory of our beloved country are growing thinner, the step which was once so light and elastic to the tune of martial music has grown feebler, the once erect frame is stooped with advancing years and time is conquering the heroes whom foe could not conquer.

"As you search in parades on Memorial day your thoughts will go back to the battle's bloody strife, the roar of artillery, the crash of shot and shell, the cries of the wounded; the groans of the dying, the glory of victory, the bitterness of defeat. Mid thought of these scenes forget not that there are other battles—the battles of this life. Fight them heroically and with perseverance so that when the angel of death drafts you, you will be prepared to stand the inspection when the final review is held by the Grand Architect on the plains of peace."

Rev. Edward Babcock

Rev. Edward Babcock, the speaker of the day, was then introduced. He incorporated in his address a number of stories of the recent wars in which the United States has participated and then continued:

"As long ago as when time—at least human life—was in its infancy, there sprang up within the human breast a desire to do honor to those who gave their lives for their country. But always, with the one exception of Miltiades, the memorial has been for those of high rank. Miltiades had inscribed the names of the common soldiers who died for their country.

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REPORT KING OF GREECE SAILED FOR HALIFAX,

MARRIES MILLE MANOS

PARIS, May 24—King Alexander of Greece is reported here to have been married morganatically to Mille Manos, daughter of a former aide-de-camp to his father, King Constantine. The Greek legation in Paris has refused to confirm or deny this report.

King Alexander's marriage is said to have been the culmination of a boyhood friendship and occurred before he was in a direct line to the throne and while his chances for succeeding his father appeared most remote.

The king and his wife are living at the same hotel here, and yesterday went to Versailles where they lunched together and visited the gardens.

Reports here impute the king's visit to Paris to a desire on the part of Premier Venizelos of Greece for a separation of the king from his repudiated morganatic wife so that he may marry a princess of royal blood. The king is said to have left Athens quite in accord with his premier's point of view, but is declared to have undergone a change of mind since his arrival here.

The marriage ceremony, it is asserted, was performed by a priest of the Greek church but was not recorded with the Metropolitan of Athens, the supreme ecclesiastic authority in Greece. This is the explanation for the fact that no record of the ceremony is available.

BOSTON COLLEGE

MUSICAL CLUBS

Lowell talent will be well represented at the concert to be given at the Strand theatre next Friday evening by the Boston College musical clubs for the benefit of the new science building to be erected on the college grounds in Newton. Seven Lowell students at the college are members of either the Glee club or the band which will come



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here Friday and each of them plays an important part in the program.

Post 155: Martin V. Davis, private, Co. D, Sixth Mass. Infantry, died July 26, 1919, aged 80 years. Charles H. Hibbard, private, Co. A, Eighth New Hampshire Infantry, died Aug. 5, 1919, aged 75 years. Joseph H. Pillsbury, private, Co. E, 15th Vermont Volunteers, died Oct. 18, 1919, aged 81 years. William D. Hairston, private, Co. G, Sixth Mass. Infantry, died Dec. 9, 1919, aged 79 years. Martin L. Bassett, private, Cos. A and C, 26th Mass. Infantry, died Feb. 6, 1920, aged 82 years. Romano L. Nutting, corporal, Co. E, Sixth New Hampshire Volunteers, died March 7, 1920, aged 82 years. Prescott W. Tully, private, Cos. K and H, Second Mass. Volunteers, died March 31, 1920, aged 56 years. John D. S. Baldwin, past commander, private, Co. G, Second Mass. Infantry, died May 5, 1920, aged 75 years.

Post 42: George E. Worthen, Co. E, 12th New Hampshire Volunteers, died Dec. 16, 1919, aged 80 years. Alexander Marshall, navy, died Feb. 3, 1920. Bernard Hesian, 15th Mass. Battery, died in February, 1920. Alexander McMillan, Co. C, 16th Mass. Infantry and Co. D, 26th Mass. Infantry. Albert T. Green, Co. G, Sixth Mass. Infantry, died May 2, 1920.

Post 120: Lorenzo Richardson, Co. M, Second Mass. Heavy Artillery, died April 3, 1920. Joseph Adams, Co. F, 1st Mass. Infantry, died Nov. 15, 1919. Benjamin F. Foster, Co. C, 30th Mass. Infantry, died Jan. 1, 1920. Lucius Butterfield, Co. C, Sixth Mass. Infantry, died Jan. 10, 1920.

Veterans not members of the G.A.R.: Joseph Welch, Co. D, 17th U. S. Infantry, Royal L. Stevens, Company K, 22nd Maine, William A. Pratt, Third New Jersey Infantry. John Lamontain, 11th U. S. Infantry. Alpheus R. Kingsbury, First Maine cavalry, Joseph Carpenter, U.S. navy, Herbert G. Chase, Ninth N. H. Infantry, Albert T. Green, Sixth Mass. volunteers, Edward F. Butts, 16th and 21st Maine.

Gen. Adelbert Ames Camp, No. 10, Spanish War Veterans: John Larkin, died Sept. 15, 1919, aged 55 years, served in Co. C, Sixth Mass. Infantry, Co. F, Eighth Mass. Infantry, Co. K, 26th U.S.V. Served in hand. Frank H. Tolman, died March 12, 1920, aged 47 years; served in Co. E, Fifth Mass. Infantry. George E. Worthen, honorary member, died Dec. 15, 1919, aged 76 years; served during Civil war in Co. E, 12th N.H. Infantry.

Post 51, American Legion: Henry A. April, died Nov. 25, 1919. Arthur Genest, died Jan. 10, 1920. Walter J. Scall, died Dec. 30, 1919. William J. McGlynn, died Feb. 28, 1920. Axel Yaxley, born in Lee, Lapointe, Napoleon Yadvig, James Morrisette and George Ewart.

SEAMAN ENDS LIFE

NEW YORK, May 24.—The captain of the steamer Iceland, which arrived here today from New Zealand ports, reported that a seaman said to have been a captain in the French naval reserve during the war, had committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself as the ship was approaching New York. The man was entered upon the ship's articles at Pier 22, Cordiner. His body was brought to New York.

REACHES WEST INDIES

MACHIAS, Me., May 24.—The 610-ton schooner Splindrift, although meeting with nothing more adventuresome than a northeast gale, has had her maiden voyage prolonged to an unexpected degree. She sailed from this port April 15, bound for Halifax, and to celebrate the first voyage Capt. John Mitchell took his wife and little daughter along with him.

The state department yesterday informed the family of one of the members of the crew that the American consul at Nassau, on the island of New Providence, one of the Bahamas, had cabled the department of the arrival of the Splindrift at that port on May 21.

The message said that the schooner had reached a point only 15 miles from Halifax when a northeast gale blew her offshore. The adverse wind continued for days and the vessel was steadily driven southward, until finally she brought up in the West Indies.

Until yesterday the only word of her whereabouts came on April 30, when she was spoken 700 miles south of Bermuda. The consul said the Splindrift would start northward in a few days.

MEMORIAL DAY

IN WESTFORD

The Memorial day program at Westford

ford, which will be under the auspices of the Veterans of the world war will include a procession of the Civil war veterans, the Spanish war veterans, the world war veterans and the Sons and Daughters of Veterans. The procession will form at the Cavalry association building on the Boston road and head by the Abbot Worsted Co. band the line will march to the soldiers' monument, where exercises will be held. At the close of the outdoor exercises the following program will be carried out at the hall: Call to order and word of welcome, Frank C. Johnson, post commander; prayer, Rev. A. L. Brownsey; solo, "There Is No Death," Mrs. F. L. Roberts; "Beautiful Ohio," Abbot Worsted Co. band; address, Royal M. Hayes of Lowell, who was a member of Battery F, 192, F.A., 5th Division; solo, Robert McCarthy; selection, brass quartet of Abbot Worsted Co. band; solo, "The Grand Old Army," Mrs. F. L. Roberts; "Star Spangled Banner," by audience and band; benediction, Rev. W. A. Anderson.

FIRST STREET OVAL

Mayor Perry D. Thompson went to Boston today to attend a hearing before the state highway commission on the question of the re-location of the proposed First street boulevard in its relation to the oval land recently acquired by the city through a five-year lease from the Locks & Canals Corp.

The hearing is being held in reply to a petition from the municipal council

that the road be re-located to allow the city to develop this land for park

and playground purposes. Until the highway commission votes to change the thread of the road, construction work there will be held up.

BALANCE IN TREASURY INCURRED TO STEPHENS REVIVAL MEETING DISTRIBUTED

At a meeting called for the purpose of winding up the campaign finances incident to the Stephens' revival meeting the executive committee met Saturday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church and considered the distribution of a balance in the treasury of \$593.62. It was distributed as follows: Lawrence Street P. M. church, \$200; Charles E. Barron, Tabernacle Junitor, \$100 as a bonus; Coburn mission, \$50; Collings Union mission, \$50; near east relief fund, \$50 and the remainder, about \$83, to the Evangelical alliance, a local organization. This method of distribution was decided upon rather than a pro-rated division among the churches which underwrote the campaign, inasmuch as it was pointed out that under the latter method no one church would benefit appreciably.

SEN. PENROSE RETIRES

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—Senator Boies Penrose is much better and will attend the republican national convention in Chicago, it was stated at his home here today.

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N. Y. Symphony Director Decorated

ROME, May 24.—Walter Damrosch, director of the New York Symphony orchestra which is visiting Rome, was today decorated with the Order of the Crown of Italy, receiving the rank of Knight. The medal was conferred as a recognition of Mr. Damrosch's "masterly gifts as a conductor."

Reward for Capture of Villa

EL PASO, Tex., May 24.—A reward of 100,000 pesos for the death or capture of Francisco Villa has been offered by the government of the state of Chihuahua. This announcement was made here late yesterday by Provisional Governor Thomas Gameros, who added that 2000 troops left Chihuahua City this morning, under orders to hunt down the bandit.

Paterson, N. J., Hotel Destroyed, 5 Injured

PATERSON, N. J., May 24.—Five persons are in hospitals with injuries received in jumping from upper floors of the Manhattan hotel in Market street when flames drove 200 guests into the streets early today. The hotel was destroyed, causing a loss estimated at from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

Johnson Leads Wood by 510 in Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., May 24.—Returns from approximately three-fourths of the 1701 precincts in Oregon's presidential preference primary of Friday, compiled by the Portland Oregonian, showed Senatoriram W. Johnson leading Major General Wood by 510 votes, Johnson having 40,619, and Wood 40,109.

Kumagae to Compete in Olympic Games

NEW YORK, May 24.—Ichiya Kumagae, the Japanese tennis star, who holds third place in the American tennis rating, has decided to play in the Olympic championship tournament at Antwerp, it was learned today. He will sail from New York on July 8. This will eliminate him from the national championship singles tournament at Forest Hills in August.

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PALMER STREET

PART TIME SCHOOLS OUTLINED BY SUPT. MOLLOY**Certain Minors Obligated to Attend Four Hours a Week—Continuation School at Hamilton and Mass. Mills—Schools Under New Law to Start in Fall**

Between 1200 and 1500 minors now employed in the industries of Lowell, it is expected will ultimately be obliged to become pupils in the new continuation schools that the city is to open at the beginning of the educational year next September. The municipality is required to maintain these schools, in common with all other cities and towns of the state having a population of more than 200, by a law passed by the legislature a year ago. Plans for the establishment of the schools have already been carefully considered and formulated by Supt. Hugh J. Molloy and members of the school board, and they will form one of the principal subjects to be discussed at the meeting of the board tomorrow.

Mr. Molloy in an interview with a Sun representative this morning gave some of the particulars of the plan that have been made for setting up of the schools, and the way in which it is expected they will ultimately be operated.

"Attendance at the schools is compulsory for all minors between the ages of 14 and 16, and it is required that they shall be present for four hours each week during the entire period of the school year. Vacations will be the same as in the public schools. The classes will be so arranged and conducted that provision will be made for every minor that may attend regardless of whatever educational attainments he may have. It is planned to have the time spent in the schools about equally divided between academic studies and vocational work of various kinds. Provision will be made for girls as well as boys."

Mr. Molloy was asked regarding the feasibility of conducting the schools in rooms provided by the different mills, and under the laws they must be open and pupils must attend on the same days that the regular schools are in session. This may necessitate some slight rearrangement of the hours that the other schools are in session.

"The classes in the continuation schools will probably be divided into small units with not more than 15 or at most 20 scholars to a teacher. The

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instruction will be given by a set of teachers entirely independent of the present teaching staff, and this will require the addition of a number of new teachers to those already employed. The expense of conducting the schools is to be borne equally by the city and state.

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"Such a plan, I believe, would be wholly impracticable," said Mr. Molloy. "It is a part of the purpose of the new system to bring the minors under the complete influence of the public schools during the hours prescribed by law. The hours of attendance will be arranged in such a way as to produce the least amount of friction and annoyance for the employers of the minors. Experience has shown that greater good results to the pupils from a single continuous session rather than from a number of shorter sessions that might cover the same length of time. It will probably be arranged, therefore, for the continuation school pupils to attend one single continuous session of four hours on one day of each week. In this way the attendance each day, when the expected maximum is reached, would be from 200 to 2500 pupils.

Mr. Molloy is a firm believer in the importance of establishing the new schools and believes that they will help in giving every child a larger share of "fall play" and result in better citizens and more useful members of the community. He states that he would like to see the age limit for required attendance at such schools raised to 18 years, as is the case in New York state, and thinks that it would be a wise course to follow to even keep all minors under the age of 20 in some sort of contact with the schools.

Inquiry at the mills brought out the fact that but little consideration had been given up to the present time to the way in which the new schools were likely to affect them and their employees.

At the Hamilton mill, mentioned by Mr. Molloy, classes similar to those of the continuation schools were started some time ago. The classes meet on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and are in session from 10 a.m.

Don't Let It Linger

A cough that follows in gripe or any other cough that "hangs on" from winter to spring wears down the sufferer, leaving him or her in a weakened state, unable to withstand sickness and disease. Joe Gillard, 245 Franklin St., Nashville, Tenn., writes: "I was suffering with a dry, hacking cough and pain in my chest, but since taking Foley's Honey and Tar I have been relieved." It soothes, heals and cures coughs, colds and croup. Good for whooping cough.

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Not to Withdraw Japanese Troops

TOKIO, May 20.—(By Associated Press)—The situation in the Far East is still too unsettled to permit the withdrawal of Japanese forces from Siberia, said the imperial address read at the annual meeting of the Japanese Red Cross today. Continuing, the address said the general condition of the world was such as to make it impossible to foretell its future development. "It is, therefore, highly desirable," the address added, "that the society redouble its efforts in formulating plans best suited to the demands of the times." Owing to the emperor's illness, the empress read the address.

to 12 m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. About 50 pupils attend the schools and the studies are along the lines of those pursued by pupils in the regular city schools for minors of similar educational acquirments.

At the Massachusetts mills Agent W. A. Mitchell has established classes that are open to all employees, regardless of age, in which English and some of

the elementary educational subjects are taught. These schools are in session for 40 minutes at noon and at the close of work in the afternoon on four days of each week and are taught by public school teachers. The non-English speaking employees are encouraged and even urged to attend.

It is not anticipated by the mill authorities that the new schools will make any material change in the employment of minors by the mills. Most of the mills have already reduced the number of minors employed to 2 minimum because of the effects of the law that forbids their employment for more than eight hours a day, while the mills are in operation for 8½ hours a day. This brings the number of hours that the minors can work down to 4½ a week, and the new schools will further reduce this to 3½ hours a week. As most of the minors are paid by the hour, it is stated that their pay will be proportionally decreased when the new schools are open.

FEW SILVER OR GOLD COINS IN VIENNA ON ACCOUNT OF BOARDING

VIENNA, May 24.—There is hardly a silver or gold coin to be had in Vienna, owing to hoarding.

In an effort to bring them back into circulation the government is paying 23 paper crowns for each silver crown and 35 in paper for each one of gold.

An illustration of the barter basis on which Austria now finds itself as far as internal trade is concerned, was given at a meeting this week of the representatives of the Peasants' associations, together with agrarian members of the assembly. When reproached for not allowing food to come to Vienna, they offered to collect the surplus food supplies in the hands of the peasants through their own agencies and deliver it to the central government in exchange for agricultural implements and such articles as they stand in need of. They refused to consider payment in Austrian money.

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**HE'S ONLY 15!
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CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 24.—The horrors of war so aged Connie Lavender, drummer boy with the Highland Khaki Kittles, that although he is 15 he looks 40 years old. The lad was examined by alienists here on the petition of his employer and discharged when it was found the man was angry because the boy wouldn't enthuse over Eugene V. Debs, socialist presidential candidate. Lavender, 10 years old when he enlisted (he told the officers he was older), served with great distinction in France, being given a sniper's badge for exceptional coolness and efficiency. He was gassed and injured internally by a shell. He is gray and partially bald and his face is deeply lined.

**RUSSIAN MONEY IS
DISPENSED IN BALES**

ON BOARD UNITED STATES DESTROYER, BLACK SEA, May 24.—Russian money is one of the cheapest of Russian products. It is literally dispensed in bales. The old-fashioned pocket-book no longer is sufficiently large to carry one's daily or weekly supply of rubles, of which one American dollar will buy about 4000. In normal times the ruble had an exchange value of about half a dollar.

There is a colony of millionaire Russian refugees in Yalta, a Black Sea port, who have to keep their currency in trunks, boxes and barrels.

The kopek has long since disappeared as a standard unit in Russian money. In Yalta, smaller denominations of rubles scarcely exist. People brandish 5000 and 10,000-ruble notes as though they represented only a few farthings.

A correspondent of the Associated Press, who has just made a tour of the Black Sea towns on board the American destroyer, Smith-Thompson, found Yalta to be unique among all the cities on the Black Sea. It is the only place in southern Russia where one does not see hunger nor distress. At one time it was the summer home of the late emperor of Russia. The Bolsheviks have obtained control of it but have spared the fine Imperial palace with its sumptuous garden and decorations of regal grandeur.

There were upward of 20,000 Russian refugees in Yalta when the correspondent visited the city but the majority of these were well-to-do and able to take care of themselves. In anticipation of Bolshevik invasion many of them were preparing to leave for Constantinople, France and England. Those who were temporarily short of money were peddling their diamonds and jewels at a fraction of their cost. Many stores in the town was a clearing house for valuable furs, rugs, trinkets and other personal possessions. Sebastopol, the chief city of the Crimea, had 30,000 refugees but most of them were satisfied to remain as they felt Sebastopol was comparatively secure from the Bolsheviks. There seemed to be ample food for the population but the hospitals were short of vital necessities.

In the area north of Novorossiisk, running as far as Kuban, there are said to be 500,000 refugees who were forced to flee from their homes in Kursk, Poltava, Kiev, Kharkov and other cities. Throughout the towns of southern Russia there is a general prevalence of typhus, due to overcrowding, lack of soap, scarcity of physicians and indifference to cleanliness.

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IRISH MARTYR IS BEATIFIED AT ROME

ROME, May 24.—Oliver Plunkett, the Irish divine who was made first archbishop of Armagh in 1685 by Pope Clement IX., and who was executed for treason by the British at Tyburn July 1, 1681, was yesterday beatified with beatifying ceremony.

The ceremony of beatification took place at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the basilica itself instead of the smaller Hall of Beatification, where such rites usually occur.

Cardinal Merry del Val, archbishop of St. Peter's, and the officers of the canonization took their places near the high altar as the ceremony began. The mellow light of hundreds of candles and electric lights illuminated the basilica and the summer sunshine streamed down through ancient glass windows, making more glorious the brilliant scene. In the congregation were Count and Countess George Plunkett, representing the family of the archbishop, Sir T. Gerard Esmonde and family, Sean O'Leigh, members of the Irish parliament and the vice mayor and members of the municipal council of Dublin.

It had been originally announced that the mass would be celebrated by Archbishop Edward Ilsey of Birmingham, but Irish bishops objected to the choice of an Englishman for the service and Monsignor Pietro Paolo, canon of St. Peter's church, officiated. Monsignor Hagan, rector of the Irish college, delivered to the pope, in the name of the postulators, a reliquary containing fragments of the bones of the archbishop. This reliquary was a replica of the shrine which contains the bell of St. Patrick in Dublin.

The papal bull announcing the beatification was read, the relics were exposed and Te Deum was chanted. Then the curtain before the picture of the new saint was withdrawn and the bell of St. Peter's rang out the tidings, being answered by peals from other churches throughout the city.

In the afternoon there was even a greater concourse when Pope Benedict in the midst of gorgeously robed and uniformed dignitaries and attaches of the Vatican, visited the basilica to beatify the relics.

The ceremonies ended with the eucharistic benediction by the pontiff.

\$53,000 LOSS

Incendiary Fire at Kingman, Maine

BANGOR, Me., May 24.—Fire of supposed incendiary origin destroyed property valued at \$53,000 in Kingman Saturday. The losses all fairly well covered by insurance, are: Dr. O. H. Schmerling building, \$6500; office equipment, \$1000; Osgood-Lindsey Co., general store in Somerville building, stock, \$35,000; Odd Fellows hall, same buildings, equipment, \$1000; L. E. Boyd hardware and grocery store and contents, \$3000; A. W. Davis, Jeweler, building and stock, \$6000; Charles Thompson, livery stable, \$3000. The town has no fire department. The telephone cable was burned off by fire, cutting off communication.

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FRANCO-AMERICAN REPUBLICAN CLUB

The annual meeting of the Franco-American republican club of Massachusetts was held at the American House, Boston, yesterday afternoon, with the president, Lawyer Joseph F. Pellegrin of Salem in the chair. The attendance numbered about 100 and considerable business was transacted.

A feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Representative Ernest LaRocque, Fall River, president; Oscar J. Smith, Lowell Paul Champaqua, Lynn; Emilie Bruneau, Salem, and George Rabreau, Adams, vice presidents; E. J. Larochelle, Lowell, secretary; Oliver St. Denis, Fall River, treasurer. The executive committee was chosen as follows: Edouard Brunelle, Adams; Gaudiose Billodeau, Amesbury; Louis A. Adams, Athol; Edmond Poitevin, Boston; Francois Ducharme, Shrewsbury; John L. Volin, Pittsfield; Napoleon R. Lussier, Charlton; and Francois Ducharme, Shrewsbury.

Adelpho Mantala, Chicopee; Dr. E. G. Beauchamp, Chicopee; Henri Orville Colrain; George Gaibhos, Easthampton; Alain Chaput, O. G. Polvert and Ossime Langlois, Fall River; George Party, Fitchburg; Joseph Beaumont and Dr. J. N. Carrier, Fitchburg; Dr. A. N. Leblanc and Elphege Cyr, Gardner; C. A. Douville, Greenfield; Louis A. Brisson, Haverhill; Lawyer, O. O. Lamontagne, Holyoke; Noe Balthazar, Hudson; Lawyer Joseph Monette, Lawrence; Drs. A. Jalbert, and Dr. Clement Frechette, Leominster; Maxime Lepine and Dr. A. J. Gagnon, Lowell; Gaspard L. Dion and Lawyer Fred Hamelin, Lynn; Hon. Raoul A. Beaudreau, Marlboro; J. L. V. Lemay, North Attleboro; Louis A. Bourguignon, North Cambridge; Ledger G. Vanasse, Northampton; Lawyer Joseph A. Gauthier, New Bedford; L. A. Thibault, Newburyport; Alfred L. Gauthier, Oxford; John L. Volin, Pittsfield;

Felix Gatinon, Southbridge; and L. P. Turcotte of Lowell. Lawyer Dr. J. G. H. Page, Southbridge; Frank Lemire, South Framingham; Frank Callot, Inc. Speaker; Dr. J. H. Beaujeu, Taunton; George Bigau, Three Rivers; Clarence F. Cormier, Waltham; Henri P. Lamoureux, Ware; Edmond Chapdelaine, West Warren; Daniel Proulx, Willimantic; Nelson Lafleur, Winchendon; Narcisse Lavigne and Rene Tasse, Worcester; Representative Henri Achim, Lowell and Geo. Proulx, Leominster.

In the course of the meeting an interesting report of the doings of the club during the past year was given by the president and secretary and the newly elected president, Representative Larocque of Fall River outlined his program for the coming year and urged all the members of the organization to do their utmost to increase the numbers of French speaking voters in the state from 40,000 to 50,000. Others who made interesting remarks were Rep. Achim editor for a number of years.

NEW YORK, May 24.—After 13 years as rabbi of the Spanish and Portuguese synagogue in this city, Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, who for 16 years was president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, has retired from the active ministry and become a rabbi emeritus it was announced today.

Dr. Mendes, who is nearly 70 years old, was one of the founders of the

PARTIES DISCUSSED AT INSTITUTE

Hon. Albert P. Langtry, Massachusetts secretary of state and Hon. Joseph Cooley, respectively expounded upon the virtues and accomplishments of the republican and democratic parties Saturday afternoon at the annual meeting of the Citizenship Institute for women held in the Girls' Community Club assembly hall in the Russells building. These representative men were secured to outline the fundamental principles of the party to which they belonged, but it turned out to be a debate and criticism each of the other's party.

Mr. Langtry said he believed Gov. Calvin Coolidge is the dark horse of the coming republican convention and briefly touched upon the possibilities of Wood, Lowden and Johnson.

Mr. Cooley outlined the ideals of the democratic party and said that it believes in progress and the common

people. He asserted that the time will come when President Wilson will be defeated by the people of the United States, even as Abraham Lincoln was defeated today. "The democratic party stands for equality of opportunity," he said. "It does not believe in wealth, rather, in the protection of life and property."

Women Democrats Meet

At the close of the Citizenship Institute at the Girls' Community Club on Saturday, the first meeting of the women's division of the democratic city committee was held, with Miss Katherine J. McCarthy, chairman, Mrs. Emma M. Fitzgerald, chairman of the state committee, women's division, was the principal speaker. Tea was served by Miss William C. Haggerty and Mrs. Edward M. Murphy, assisted by Mrs. George Teague and the Misses Louise Mahoney, Rose Geary, Georgiana Keith, Harriet McAlonan and Theresa Slattery.

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\$2.00 and \$2.50 Silk Hose irregular quality.....	95c
\$2.50 Thread Silk Hose.....	\$1.98

Hosiery

25c Fine Cotton Half Hose.....	21c
Five Pairs for \$1.00	
39c Fine Lisle....29c; 4 Pairs for \$1.00	
50c Holeproof.....	45c
65c Triple Toe.....	55c
\$1.25 Thread Silk.....	90c
(Seconds)	

Neckwear

65c Wash Four-in-Hands....	45c
75c and \$1.00 Cheney Silk....	65c
\$1.00 All Silk Four-in-Hands	75c
\$1.25 All Silk Four-in-Hands	98c
\$1.50 All Silk Four-in-Hands	\$1.29
\$2 All Silk Four-in-Hands	\$1.65
\$2.50 All Silk Four-in-Hands	\$1.98
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The anthracite mine workers and owners, who have been in conference a month on questions of wage increases and working conditions and have now adjourned for a week's recess, are not showing much of the solidarity of action of those who have had charge of jumps in the prices of coal.

If it is true, as reported, that American citizens are being held prisoners by Bolsheviks lest they should return to this country and tell the truth about sovietism, it would seem as though the time were approaching for some pretty vigorous action in the case of the Red terrorists for whom neither international law nor any other law, human or divine, seems to have any binding force.

The cost of maintaining the state government for the year may mount to the tremendous total of over forty million dollars, and an additional tax may have to be imposed upon the net incomes of business concerns, but a republican legislature can be depended to grant a \$500 salary increase, that is asked for, to such a faithful long-time servant of the party as Hon. John N. Cole, commissioner of public works.

If the insurgents in congress insist upon it, republican leaders may have to stay in Washington after June 5 to take some action toward curbing profiteering. The Chicago convention would thus have to get along without their services in choosing a presidential candidate, but if they should succeed in enacting a law that put a real crimp in the methods of the profiteers, their grateful countrymen might feel that their time had been as usefully spent as though they had carried out their original plans.

The one-man car seems to get along fairly well as the two-men cars, at least while there is no trouble and while the passengers are all well conducted and ready to comply with the rules. On trips where the motorman would have to compute fare limits in passing through various zones, the system would fail. It is still true that there are times when one man cannot do the work of two, however aided by ingenious contrivances.

The Sun extends its congratulations to the people of the neighboring town of Tewksbury on the acquisition of a handsome, adequately-planned and well-built new town hall. The building furnishes a concrete example of the results of civic pride on the part of leading citizens who zealously watched the progress of the work to make sure that the town should have a building worthy of itself built at a reasonable cost. In that they have certainly succeeded.

In the British house of commons the other day, a member arose to ask what, if anything, the government intended to do in reference to the seizure of the island of Taboga by the United States. The speaker, no doubt, felt embarrassed at being questioned as to the safety of a little island so far away while crushing one at their very doors. The island in question is necessary for the protection of the Pacific end of the Panama canal and every interest involved will be fully compensated by Uncle Sam. Perhaps the British members of parliament feel that Britain alone has the exclusive right to seize territory.

GET AT THE FACTS

The United States senate has authorized its committee on elections to make a thorough investigation into the campaign funds and expenditures of the leading candidates for the presidency.

It is to be hoped that the investigation will be a real one intended to discover facts rather than confuse the public and throw dust in its eyes.

It is in the campaign fund of General Leonard Wood that interest principally centers. It has been openly charged that it is the largest fund of its kind ever raised and it has been asserted that one of the principal contributors to the fund is a large munitions manufacturer who desires to see a military man in the office of president.

This charge is a sinister one, and the public has the right to know whether or not it rests upon a substantial basis of truth.

OUR POPULATION

Most people expected that our population would have shown a greater increase than 6185 since the last federal census; but whether right or wrong we presume there is no chance of getting any verification of the count.

The bureau authorizes no recounts unless there is the most positive evidence of error which of course is not apparent in our case. Still a population of 112,479 shows that Lowell is quite a respectable city. Undoubtedly thousands of people moved away soon after the close of the war because of the housing shortage. We are a big enough city to do some great things. Let us get together and do something that will keep our city abreast of the times and attract outsiders. This we can do by annexing some of the suburban towns that would be glad to join us. Moreover the public buildings now being constructed will give Lowell a distinction among the cities of the state. That Lowell does not show any vast increase in numbers, does not prevent her from becoming a very much greater city. The worth of cities is not measured by their population but by the character of their citizens.

THE CARRANZA TRAGEDY

Another stigma rests upon the good name of Mexico on account of the foul murder of President Carranza, who was done to death while he slept by men who had professed to be his loyal supporters.

The course of recent events in Mexico offers little hope that she is soon to enjoy a period of peace or a return to settled conditions.

For the past four years, guerrilla warfare and banditry have disturbed the country and unfortunately now, it is Carranza and not Villa who falls a victim to the most cowardly kind of treachery. If there is any semblance of justice in Mexico and if the sense of honor is not dead among the people, the faction responsible for the death of Carranza will be visited with the only penalty besetting their crime which is prompt execution.

It looks like the irony of fate that Carranza should be murdered when about to retire from office, becoming a victim of treachery fully as vile as that by which the brave and honorable Madero fell when about to take up the reins of authority.

If it has come to the point that the man who attains the presidency of Mexico has to do so at the peril of his life, then only a reign of militarism can enforce law and order. That, apparently, is now the only thing that can restore order and maintain peace in Mexico.

PAYING THE TAXES

Mr. Henry P. Davison, in his testimony before the Lusk committee of the New York legislature that is investigating the causes of social unrest, spoke of high taxes as one of the potent reasons for the present high cost of the necessities of life.

Here in Massachusetts the gospel of thrift and economy has been preached by certain political leaders on Beacon hill, but the legislature has gone on passing appropriation bills without any noticeable effort to cut and prune them to fit existing conditions.

As a natural consequence we have the largest budget in the history of the state. Over \$40,000,000 must be paid by the people for the expense of carrying on the government. This money comes from the pockets of the taxpayers, who later pass on the burden, "with a little something added for good measure," to quote Mr. Davison, to the rest of the people.

Mr. Davison predicts that something will "break" unless a way is found to reduce present abnormal prices. If the "break" does come, and if it smashes some of the things that we do not wish to see smashed and some people get hurt, a portion of the blame can properly be placed on the men on Beacon hill who have failed to understand the supreme necessity that exists for the closest economy in public expenditures.

COOLIDGE TO STICK

There have been some signs of late that the boom of Governor Coolidge for the republican nomination for president was undergoing a steadily progressive process of deflation, and that the presenta-

tion of his name before the Chicago convention would be a more or less perfunctory performance if indeed it were presented at all.

There are indications, however, that his steadily ebbing nomination possibilities may have reached dead low tide and that a reaction has set in. That there is likely to be a bitter fight at Chicago between the progressive and standpat wings of the party that, on a number of subjects, are as far apart as the poles now seems probable. The attempt of the old-liners to force General Wood down the throat of the party, willy-nilly, may meet with disaster.

The selection of presidential candidates may possibly get into the convention hall after all. If it does and there is something approaching a free, fair-to-all race for candidates, it is certainly not among the impossibilities that the governor of Massachusetts might appeal to a majority of the delegates as a man who had shown more than the ordinary qualifications for the satisfactory performance of the duties of public office, and whose course had been such that he is practically without enemies in any quarter.

OUR WOMEN VOTERS

The Citizens' Institute of Women Voters of Middlesex County, which held sessions here last week may be seriously considering what party these women will align themselves with when the ballot shall have been placed in their hands.

There are probably not a great many of the women with whom it would be necessary to argue regarding the desirability of associating themselves with one party or the other. It is only through party organization that the will and aspirations of the people can be made effective. The single ballot is impotent unless it is joined with many others intended to bring about a definite result.

The claim of the democratic party to the support of the women voters is, that it is now, as it has been in the past, the forward looking party—the party that gets out of the rutts of ultra-conservatism and standpatism and accomplishes something.

The women of Middlesex may not have an opportunity to go to the polls this year as some of them hope, but when the time arrives for them to exercise the full rights of citizenship, we are confident that the party of Jefferson, Jackson and Cleveland—the party of advance, the party with its face toward the future—will command itself to many of them as the organization through which they can most hopefully expect to bring about a realization of their ideals of good government.

FOR GREATER PRODUCTION

In the confusion that prevails throughout the country as a result of the high prices, many people have become excited and are showing a tendency to do the wrong thing—something to make the situation worse instead of better.

There are strikes in progress in various crafts in many cities, and although in most cases they seem trifling, in the aggregate they constitute a great bar upon production.

Take, for example, the strike of any particular craft employed on a building—whether it be plumbers,

laborers, or any other—by its action

it throws others into idleness and thus retards the general operations.

The main thing needed at the present time is production, increased production.

So necessary is this, that the government is now urging that production of luxuries shall be curtailed in order that the prime necessities of life shall be produced in sufficient volume to meet the general demand.

It is generally admitted that conditions as to work, wages and prices of products are very unsettled at the present time, and hence, it is more than ever necessary and important that everybody keep at work awaiting future developments.

The demand of the hour is for more production. Every factory, every business house, every store finds the same trouble, a difficulty in getting what they want.

This can be overcome only by general co-operation of all classes in producing more essentials. Our local building operations are more or less interfered with by delay in the delivery of materials contracted for months ago and held up either by conection in the factory or on the railroads. Prices have begun to tumble, but there seems to be no possibility of a much lower level until production catches up with the demand for supplies.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

The report issued by the building inspector for the past week shows that the value of garages for which permits were granted amounted to \$1350 with four permits; of stores and tenements, \$3258, with two permits; of dwellings, \$17,400, with six permits issued; of sheds, \$325, with three permits; of additions, \$2135, with six permits.

Things out of the ordinary: Sugar sale at a fair price. A girl charged with speeding in the district court.

Considerable damage done to women's wearing apparel by smoke and water.

A girl in court claiming not to have tried to race another car but to have attempted to pass it at forty miles an hour.

Motorcyclist seen on Merrimack street keeping within the speed limit.

Frequent rainy Saturday afternoons are raising havoc, with two very essential features of life here in Lowell, if one may judge from comments coming from various individuals. In the first place, unfavorable weather seriously affects trading in Lowell's stores and as Saturday afternoon is usually one of the busiest periods of the entire week for merchants, they are naturally a bit peevish at the weather man for the brand of weather he has handed out this spring. But there is another important phase of the community's activity which has been interfered with by rainy Saturday afternoons according to a number of young men who have brought their complaints to me. That is baseball.

Saturday afternoon affords one of the best opportunities of the entire week for playing ball and a number of greatly anticipated games have already been called off this season owing to water-soaked diamonds.

If one had occasion to enter the interior of the postoffice on Saturday he would have heard the chirping and squeaking of 50 chickens, only a few days old, which were enclosed in a cardboard box ready to be delivered in Lowell by the parcel post carriers. The box was about six inches high, 16 inches square and each of its four sides was cut so as to provide ventilation for the little chicks inside. At first glance one would never have thought that there were 50 of them inside, as the label indicated, but upon pecking through the little holes one could see the little chicks cuddled up in one corner so closely that there could easily be 50 there. The address tag showed that the box had been mailed in Springfield and addressed to a man in that city. This firm in Springfield conducts a large chicken farm and makes a business of sending chicks by parcel post. Although there have been peculiar stunts played with the parcel post, this one, showing as it does that care must be used by the carriers and handlers of the mail, is particularly novel.

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We used to hear a good deal about lime storms, green corn storms and May storms. Of late years these have not been so much talked about as was once the case. The weather sharps with their investigations of air currents, centres of disturbances, and the gathering of all sorts of data regarding barometric pressures and temperature readings at the earth's surface and in the sky, have pretty well knocked the idea that storms of a certain kind come at certain periods of the year. Nevertheless, if the old-fashioned seasonal storms that people once believed in are no longer possible, from a scientific point of view, something very closely resembling them seems to get into existence almost every year at about the time the old disturbances were due. Just now is the time when our fathers and mothers used to be on the lookout for a May storm. It was always characterized by practically the same features—heavy rain at first, followed by a long-drawn-out period of cold with the weather vane pointing straight into the northeast. It may not have been a May storm that arrived last Friday night with a heavy downpour that lasted nearly 24 hours, followed by weather that has compelled people to huddle for their overcoats and rebuild their furnace fires. Despite what the weather bureau may have to say about it, to ordinary people it looks like a recurrence of an old-fashioned May storm.

If you want to become influential in the community here's the latest mode: Always bow to everyone you know as you pass them on the street when your friend is giving you a ride in his new car.

Always carry a brief case or a folder when you have one or two papers or typewritten sheets to bring to the office.

Wear a pair of black rimmed glasses while reading.

Always open your newspaper to the stock page immediately, then let others see that you are reading the latest quotations.

Try to tell your friends to save their money by investing in stocks.

Always carry yourself with an air of importance and be as characteristic as possible and above all as the president of the largest corporations in the country.

Attend church when your friends do and then wear dark clothes and look like a beaver for a funeral.

Join all the organizations, social and fraternal, that your pay envelope will allow; be very careful about wearing their insignia of membership, but when you write a letter, add on to your name all the initials of the societies to which you belong.

Show to all the prominent men of your city whether you know them personally or not; they'll answer you now. Who's to know the difference?

Join some bank club so that your friends may see you coming out of the bank regularly, after making your 50 cents-a-week deposit.

Always keep the band on your sun-day cigar.

TWIN PEAKS OF THE ROCKIES HAVE BEEN NAMED BARNARD AND PRIOR

VICTORIA, B. C., May 24.—The twin peaks of the Rockies have been named Barnard and Prior, in honor of Sir Frank Barnard, former Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, and Lieut. Gov. E. G. Prior; it was announced today. Both peaks are more than 14,000 feet high.

SEEN AND HEARD

Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned—or a ball player robbed of a hit by an official scorer.

If marriage is really on the increase it only goes to prove that love blinds people to the sins of landlords.

The optimist is the fellow who can stand in front of a shoe store and thank goodness that he's not a centipede.

It's bad enough to learn that one's gods have clay feet, but worse still to discover that they have ivory heads.

The Seen and Heard man saw ten men in a one-man car. Now isn't he delightfully observant? You shoot him, conductor—you have the gun.

The Money Lender

A teacher of English in one of our colleges describes a money lender as follows:

"He serves you in the present tense, lends in the conditional mood, keeps you in the subjective and ruins you in the future."

Education Limited

A census worker in Kansas City asked a woman whether she could read. She answered, rather hesitatingly, that she could not, and then hastened to explain:

"I never went to school but one day, and that was in the evening and we hadn't no light and the teacher didn't come."—Harper's Magazine.

Seaboard Was Willing

W. Sabourin of Rockdale swapped horses with a gypsy trader. The next morning, just after he had found his new horse dead in the stall, his telephone rang and he heard the gypsy in Millbury, say: "That blamed skater you put on me yesterday has just kicked a buggy to pieces. We can't make bread out of flour?" Well, bee-bread is made of it, too!" said Sabourin, shivering again. "I thought you were a bee all the time."

"Who said I was a bee?" buzzed Queen Avis. "There was no answer to my flower-bag and honey-basket, and I'm off to the Land-Where-Spring-is-Coming. Good-bye!" and she bussed out of the gate of Scrub-Up-Land. But she called back with a curious little smile. "I've got two names, Queen Avis is one, and Queen Bee is the other. Good-bye again, little ones!"

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

THE QUEEN DEPARTS

As Nancy and Nick brushed the little queen, the head, you talk of them so much, self, Queen Avis, the dust flew like smoke. "My, you're as dusty as a moth miller," exclaimed Nick. "It must be the bower-pollen of the blossoms."

"Pollen-flour," corrected the queen, buzzing her wings stubbornly. And the rumpus started all over again un-

til Nancy, who was the swallow there it was her turn to shiver) isn't snooping around the gate waiting for me, I'll take my

MINERS TAKE UP OFFER OF WAGE INCREASE

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 24.—Representatives of 115,000 anthracite miners employed in the three hard coal districts of Pennsylvania met in convention here today to decide the fate of their wage negotiations which have been in progress with the operators for nearly three months.

More than 500 delegates were present when John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers, opened the convention.

Two proposals for the settlement of the controversy were before the convention. One was a tentative contract submitted by Secretary of Labor Wilson which grants the miners a slight increase in excess of the 15 per cent already offered by the operators and awards recognition of the union. Should this be rejected, the alternative is to submit the dispute to a commission of three appointed by President Wilson. The general scale committee will recommend the adoption of the latter proposition.

Rail Gateways Are Jammed

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freight problems with a view to recommending to the Interstate commerce commission a policy to be followed in the future relating to priorities and embargoes.

In the meantime the general exchange of equipment, to commence tomorrow, is expected to ease the congestion of the roads to a certain extent. Railroad officials, however, are of the opinion that weeks of co-operation between the commission, the roads and shippers would be necessary to bring about normal conditions.

For Increased Freight Rates

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Representatives of every interest concerned in the operation of the country's railway system as well as the public were here today for the opening of the hearing by the interstate commerce commission on applications for increased freight rates. The road owners have claimed that in order to meet the 6 per cent return on their properties guaranteed by the recently enacted transportation act, it will be necessary to increase the earnings of all the railroads by \$107,000,000. To provide this sum the carriers have recommended that rates in the eastern group of roads be increased 30.5 per cent, those in the south 30.9, and those in the western group 23.9 per cent.

Method of fixing the valuation of the railroad properties on which the government guarantee will be based, will be one of the questions threshed out at the hearings. Howard Elliott, chairman of the sub-committee of the general rate commission of the association of railway executives, was called to open the case for the carriers.

Lowell Man Wins Case

Continued

of the United States Cartridge Co., stated that the sight of his left eye was failing. His case was brought to the attention of the industrial board and it was found that Kenney's eyes had been infected as a result of the nature of his employment. The Travelers' Insurance Co. agreed to assume liability at the rate of \$14 per week and this sum was paid continually up to Feb. 5.

On that date an impartial examiner of the accident board reported that Kenney's injury was in no way related to his employment and on the examiner's report the accident board allowed the discontinuance of compensation.

Immediately Mr. Reynolds, attorney for Kenney, started proceedings to have the compensation resumed. A hearing was held in Lowell at which Kenney testified that he had been employed by the Cartridge Co. for more than nine years as a priming mixer and he described in detail some of the ingredients used in his work, among them fulminate mercury.

He said that he had sought medical treatment and at the hearing Dr. Charles E. French testified that Mr. Kenney was suffering from lead poisoning, caused by the nature of his employment.

The board then continued the case to Boston, where an imposing array of eye specialists was brought in to give testimony. Dr. William J. Daly, an impartial eye specialist, said that Mr. Kenney was suffering from lead poisoning and testimony to the same effect was offered by Dr. Peter H. Thompson; Dr. Cudie Phipps, internal medicine specialist; Dr. Isadore H. Coriat, a specialist in nervous diseases; Dr. Minot F. Davis, an eye specialist, and reports from the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary and from Dr. George A. Leahy were also introduced as evidence.

Today Mr. Reynolds was notified of the industrial accident board's findings in the case, which says that it has been found that Kenney is incapacitated for work by reason of a condition which arose out of and in the course of his employment and that he is "entitled to payment of compensation at the rate of \$14 a week from Feb. 5, 1920, said compensation to continue as long as said incapacity continues."

Kenney has a wife and six children depending upon him for support.

MATRIMONIAL

At a nuptial mass celebrated at 8 o'clock at the chapel of St. Joseph's rectory this morning, Mr. Joseph Omer Lafreniere and Miss Marie Albertine Jeanne Marchand were united in the bonds of matrimony, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I. The witnesses were Messrs. Thomas Lafreniere and Isle Marchand.

Lafebvre—Cote

Mr. Joseph Dostie Lafebvre and Miss Maria Rosalie Cote were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I. The couple were attended by Messrs. Docteur Gendreau and Joseph Cote.

Lacourse—Marion

The marriage of Mr. David Lacourse and Miss Laura Marion took place yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I. The witnesses were Messrs. Louis Lacoste and Alfred Forbes.

Lacourse—Marion

Mr. Alfred Lacourse and Miss Flora Marion were married this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, by Rev. L. A. Bachand, O.M.I. During the mass, appropriate hymns were sung by the Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality choir, Miss Lena B. Cambre presiding at the organ. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Louis Marion, while the groom's witness was his father, Mr. Patrick Lacourse. At the close of the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, 112 Martin street.

Dacey—O'Brien

Mr. Leo V. Dacey and Miss Helen V. O'Brien were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at St. Michael's rectory, the officiating clergyman be-

BABY NAMED

LYDIA E. Because Her Mother Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I could not write all my thanks for your blessed medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was in a very bad condition and had lost two babies. One of my good friends told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after I had taken eight or ten bottles I felt like a different woman. I kept taking it until my baby girl was born last month and we have had her christened Lydia Elizabeth. I wish you to publish my letter to benefit other women who are suffering as I was."—Mrs. KATHARINE KUHNZACKER, 1086 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Women who suffer from any feminine ailment should not lose hope until they have tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The many convincing testimonials constantly published in the newspapers ought to be proof enough for women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine needed.

ING. Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. The bride wore pink crepe de chine with picture hat to match and carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Mary O'Donnell, who was attired in blue silk with picture hat, to match and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. James Cook. At the close of the ceremony, a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, and later the couple left on a honeymoon trip. Upon their return, they will make their home at 10 Riverside avenue.

UNCONTESTED DIVORCE CASES

In the superior court this morning the following uncontested divorce cases were acted upon: Florence M. Leach vs. George M. Leach, both of Wakefield, default, decree nisi granted for statutory offense with the custody of minor child to Lebediuk.

Macy Lebediukas, of Lowell, vs. Moncley Lebediukas, of parts unknown, default decree nisi for cruel and abusive treatment with custody of minor children, to be altered upon filing satisfactory military affidavit.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Hannah Thursby, who is soon to sail for Liverpool, England, where she will visit her mother, was tendered a farewell party at her home in Kenwood, Dracut, Friday night. In behalf of the large number of guests present, Mr. Charles Matheson of Pawtucketville, presented the hostess of the evening a gold pendant and chain and later a musical program was given by Mr. Matheson, Miss Fidelia Pilotti and others. Refreshments were served.

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LOWELL MEN ADVANCED

SIXTY-THREE BECOME MEMBERS OF FOURTH DEGREE, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sixty-three members of Lowell council, No. 52, Knights of Columbus, advanced to the fourth degree of order yesterday when one of the largest and most successful exemplifications ever given in the state was held at the Hotel Somerset.

Lowell council had the distinction of sending more men to the exercises than any other council in the Commonwealth, and to Andrew Molloy, faithful navigator of Bishop Delany.

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ASSEMBLY, THE FOURTH DEGREE ORGANIZATION IN THIS CITY, AS WELL AS TO ITS OTHER OFFICERS, A LARGE SHARE OF CREDIT IS DUE FOR THE SUCCESS OF THEIR EFFORTS.

The usual probationary period that must ensue from the time a man becomes a member of the order until he is advanced to the fourth degree was suspended this year in the cases of men who had been in the national service and a number of former soldiers and sailors were among the Lowell delegation.

In all, 600 Knights were advanced to the fourth degree with Louis Watson, master of the degree in this state, in charge. Faithful Navigator Molloy of Lowell was a member of Master Watson's staff. The degree was performed in the ballroom of the hotel in the afternoon and in the evening a banquet was held in the dining hall, at which there were prominent speakers.

The Lowell men who were advanced to the fourth degree were the following: D. G. Archambault, Wilfred T. Soulier, George E. Burns, Thomas J. Burns, Harry F. Cassery, Francis P. Cogger, Francis P. Corbett, Manuel P. Correa, Joseph D. Cuff, Richard S. Covello, Arthur G. DeLorme, Thomas P. Donnelly, James F. Donohue, Dr. William F. Donohoe, Thomas J. Dowd, Ubaldo E. Dobols, Thomas F. Duffy, Francis J. Farrell, John J. Flannery, Patrick F. Flannery, John M. Gallego, John W. Gearin, Dr. Raymond J. Gendreau, John H. Graham, John J. Grey, Henry F. Green, Francis J. Haggerty, Joseph J. Higgins, Michael A. Keefe, John F. Kenney, John P. R. Lawton, Patrick A. Lawton, Charles J. Leahy, Walter J. L'Eesperance, James J. Lennon, Charles J. Lorigan, Timothy F. Lynch, John J. Meagher, Wm. F. Murray, John F. McAlpin, John F. McArdle, Charles F. McCarthy, Leo F. McCarthy, William J. McGlew, James A. McKay, Joseph H. McMahon, John J. McMahon, John J. O'Brien, Francis M. Quinn, Francis E. Ready, Francis E. Reilly.

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 24.—Trading was quiet and featureless at the opening of today's stock market, leaders recording only fractional advances and declines from last week's final prices. Within the first half hour, however, selling of oils, steels, equipments and materials caused a general reaction. Mexican Petroleum lost 4 points, Crucible Steel 2, Baldwin Locomotive 1, and U. S. Steel and Standard 1 point each. Local credit conditions were influencing the improved showing of the Federal Reserve bank being offset by a large decrease of clearing house reserves.

Recovered of 1 to 2 points succeeded in the market, but these were cancelled when liquidation of oils became more extensive. Mexicans increased their initial losses and with active motor shares dropped 2 to 6 points. Steels were subjected to similar pressure. Coal, the centre of another drive, declined 3 points each. Revenues included rails' at 1 to 2 point reactions. American Woolen, the weakest of the manufacturing schedules, losing 6 points. A 6 per cent opening rate for call money and the steepness of foreign exchange exerted little influence.

Trading became stagnant at mid-day, following nominal gains in oils, steels and equipments. Rails were moderately lower, especially soakers and some of the iron lines. Liberty bonds were quiet, but continued to make further improvement over last week's low record.

Prices rallied temporarily later on a brisk rise in Atlantic Gulf and recoveries among oils, but this advantage was forfeited upon selling of steels and other materials was resumed. The closing was irregular.

Money Market

NEW YORK, May 24.—Time loans strong 90 days, 90 days and six months 85.

Call money, steady. High 6; low 5; rating rate 6; closing bid 4; offered at 5; last bid 6; bank acceptance 6%.

Liberty bonds final prices: 1st \$3.91; 2nd \$4.50; 3rd \$4.00; 4th \$4.50; 5th \$3.82; 6th \$4.50; 7th \$3.80; 8th \$4.50; 9th \$4.50; 10th \$4.50; 11th \$4.50; 12th \$4.50; 13th \$4.50; 14th \$4.50; 15th \$4.50; 16th \$4.50; 17th \$4.50; 18th \$4.50; 19th \$4.50; 20th \$4.50; 21st \$4.50; 22nd \$4.50; 23rd \$4.50; 24th \$4.50; 25th \$4.50; 26th \$4.50; 27th \$4.50; 28th \$4.50; 29th \$4.50; 30th \$4.50; 31st \$4.50; 32nd \$4.50; 33rd \$4.50; 34th \$4.50; 35th \$4.50; 36th \$4.50; 37th \$4.50; 38th \$4.50; 39th \$4.50; 40th \$4.50; 41st \$4.50; 42nd \$4.50; 43rd \$4.50; 44th \$4.50; 45th \$4.50; 46th \$4.50; 47th \$4.50; 48th \$4.50; 49th \$4.50; 50th \$4.50; 51st \$4.50; 52nd \$4.50; 53rd \$4.50; 54th \$4.50; 55th \$4.50; 56th \$4.50; 57th \$4.50; 58th \$4.50; 59th \$4.50; 60th \$4.50; 61st \$4.50; 62nd \$4.50; 63rd \$4.50; 64th \$4.50; 65th \$4.50; 66th \$4.50; 67th \$4.50; 68th \$4.50; 69th \$4.50; 70th \$4.50; 71st \$4.50; 72nd \$4.50; 73rd \$4.50; 74th \$4.50; 75th \$4.50; 76th \$4.50; 77th \$4.50; 78th \$4.50; 79th \$4.50; 80th \$4.50; 81st \$4.50; 82nd \$4.50; 83rd \$4.50; 84th \$4.50; 85th \$4.50; 86th \$4.50; 87th \$4.50; 88th \$4.50; 89th \$4.50; 90th \$4.50; 91st \$4.50; 92nd \$4.50; 93rd \$4.50; 94th \$4.50; 95th \$4.50; 96th \$4.50; 97th \$4.50; 98th \$4.50; 99th \$4.50; 100th \$4.50.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, May 24.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. July 35.00; Oct. 35.00; Dec. 35.50; Jan. 35.50; March 32.00.

Cotton futures closed barely steady. July 35.00; Oct. 34.15; Dec. 33.12; Jan. 33.00; March 32.00.

Spot quilt, middling 40.00.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, May 24.—Exchanges, \$32,050,976; balances, 19,312,555.

NEW YORK MARKET

High Low Close

Advance Rumley ... 30 30 30 30

Am Oil Co. ... 31.2 30.4 31.6 31.6

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AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	21	9	.70.0
Boston	18	8	.66.7
Chicago	16	12	.57.1
New York	15	14	.51.7
Washington	14	16	.46.7
St. Louis	13	15	.46.4
Philadelphia	10	18	.35.7
Detroit	7	21	.25.0

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Boston 5, Cincinnati 0; Scott and Gowdy; Ring, Fisher, Laque and Wino. Chicago 10, Philadelphia 2; Hendrix and O'Farrell; Causay and Wheat. St. Louis 6, New York 4; Douk, Shadel and Dickey; Barnes and E. Smith. Pittsburgh 1, Brooklyn 0; Ponder and Schnitt; Pfeiffer and Elliott.

GAMES TOMORROW

St. Louis at Boston. Detroit at New York. Chicago at Philadelphia. Cleveland at Washington.

EXPECT RECORD CROWD AT LAWRENCE BOUTS

LAWRENCE, May 24.—It is expected that 15,000 fans will flock to this city next Saturday afternoon when the Alas A.A. will stage an all-star program at Cuddy Brothers arena. There will be three 12-round bouts and a six-roundrounder.

Johnny Dundee of New York, who has always been a great favorite with New England fans, will meet Jack Lawlor of Quincy. Dundee will make his first appearance in this section and the fans are eager to get a glimpse of this youngster, who is startling the flat world by his clever work. Lawlor has fought Dundee once before and was beaten. Dundee and since that Dundee has been anxious to get a crack at the Nebraskan.

McG. Coogan, another Looniecker, who is well known in this section, will meet the Walker of Chicago. Walling is one of the best in the business, too, and the meeting of this pair will be a lively one.

Another match which is certain to keep the fans on edge is Benny Valentine, the "French Flash," and Freddie Jackson, the English champion of England. The six-rounders will bring together Tommy Early of Lawrence and Kid Francis, also of this city.

CARPENTIER TO MEET LEVINSKY

NEW YORK, May 24.—Georges Carpentier heavyweight boxing champion of Europe, and Battling Levinsky of New York, American light-heavyweight titleholder, have agreed to meet in a 15-round contest at 175 pounds ringside on or before July 26. It was announced here last night by Jack Curley, Carpentier's American representative. The time and place of the bout will be decided later. Under the terms of the agreement the two men will be entitled to four weeks in advance of the choice, it was stated.

Whether a decision will be given depends on the place selected, Curley said. It is thought New York city probably would be the scene of the contest if Governor Smith signs the Walker bill which provides for 15 round bouts to a decision.

WILL DISCUSS PLANS FOR SEMI-PRO FEATURE

Manager Lyons of the South End and Manager Foye of the K. C. will meet the sporting writer of this paper at 8:30 o'clock tonight to talk over preliminary arrangements for a game to be played on May 31 (Memorial Day). The challenge of Manager Lyons was immediately answered and accepted by Mr. Foye, who is very anxious to match his club against the champions of other years.

BOXERS MAY FORM UNION

NEW YORK, May 24.—If Governor Smith signs the Walker bill legalizing boxing in New York state, attempts will be made to organize a boxers' union, according to President Holland of the State Federation of Labor. "Look out for glove fighters," he said. No. 1 inside of a few months," he said.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Carlisle Warriors would like to play the Wanamit A.C. next Saturday on the old Fair grounds in Gorham street, and only to Walter Dowd, 155 Gorham street.

The Belvidere Tigers challenge the Cedar Stars to a game at Shedd park next Saturday forenoon. The Tigers also would like a game with the Lowell Newsies. Answer through this paper.

The Carlisle Warriors would like to arrack games with 16 or 18-year-old teams in the city. See Manager Nickerson on the South common between 6 and 7 p.m.

METROPOLITAN HANDICAP

NEW YORK, May 24.—Eight horses were entered in the historic Metropoliitan Handicap for three-year-olds and up at the Belmont Park opening today. The handicap is a one-mile race valued at \$5,000.

Sam Hildreth had four entries—Purrs, Mad Hatter, Thunderclap and Chorus. Mad Hatter and Harry Payne Whitney, two Wild Air and Dr. Clark, MacComber's six-year-old star Master and Commodore, J. L. Ross' four-year-old gelding, Billy Kelly, completed the field.

MANAGER ROBINSON ILL

BROOKLYN, May 24.—Manager William Robinson of the Brooklyn Nationals suffered an attack of tonsillitis yesterday and was ordered to bed by his physician. His temperature was announced as 101. He was unable to accompany the Brooklyn players who left last night for Pittsburgh.

CURS SELLS NEWKIRK

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 24.—President Tinker of the Columbus American Association has announced the purchase of Pitcher Newark of the League Club.

BOXING

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LAWRENCE

SATURDAY, MAY 29

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CRESSENT ALLEYS

MERIMACHE SQUARE THEATRE

To those persons who like to unravel the threads of a detective story, "The Mystery of the Yellow Room," which opened this afternoon, will afford delight. It is a photographic reproduction of the famous novel of the same name by Gaston Leroux, which has been translated into several languages. Rarely has so absorbing and exciting a story been brought to

the screen and it will undoubtedly give pleasure to hundreds during its stay here. Other features in the current program at the Merimache Square include Olive Thomas, the dairy star, for her leading role in "Upstairs and Down," appearing now in "The Flapper," an amusing tale of modern life; the International Film and a Chester Oeling picture.

OPERA HOUSE

It's farewell-week at the Opera House this week.

The Lowell players, who are open-

ing their 40th consecutive week of

the comedy of youth, "Peggy Heart," will conclude their labors this week, and to mark the occasion the management has arranged for a most enjoyable series of events for the patrons and players alike. A number of the stars will be here during the week at which the patrons are invited to attend. It should be understood that the players are quite as anxious to meet and know, personally, the patrons of the theatre, as the latter are to meet the players. These receptions will be held in the main hall, and from the west part, and a few after the night performances. Besides the management has made arrangements with Mrs. Marguerite Fields, the talented leading

actress, and taking a story been brought to

the stage.

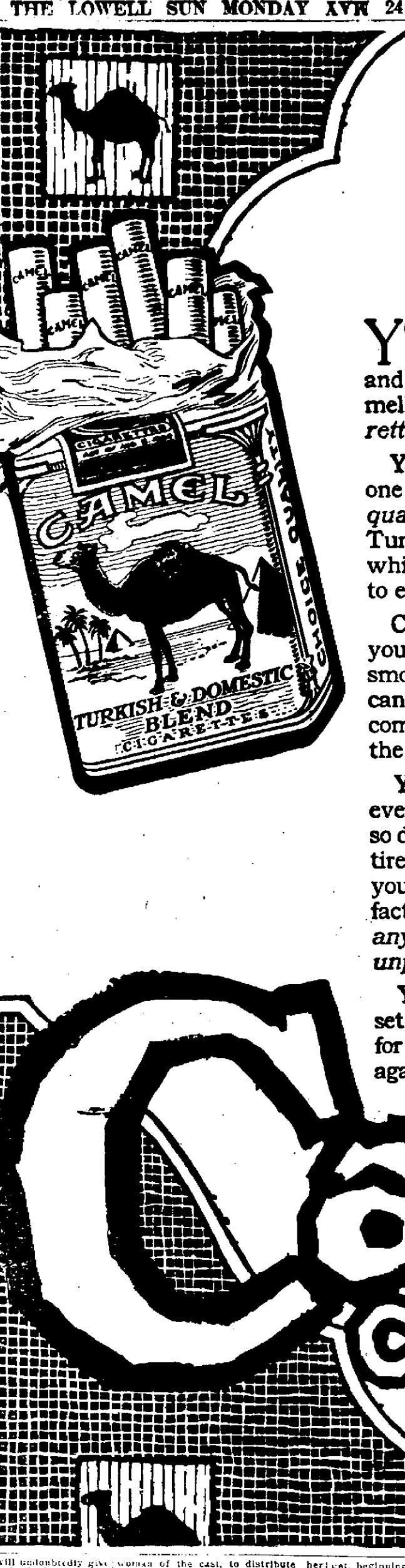
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custody and of the name of the person entitled to the reward."

At the office of Ansell & Bailey it was said last night that not the slightest clue had been obtained as to Bergdall's whereabouts.

\$2500 REWARD

Counsel Will Pay Sum for Bergdall's Apprehension

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Attorneys for Grover C. Bergdall, convicted draft evader, who escaped in Philadelphia Friday, offered a reward of \$2500 last night for his apprehension and delivery to any military post or station.

The following signed statement by D. Clarence Giboney of Philadelphia and Ansell & Bailey of Washington, attorneys instrumental in obtaining

Bergdall's release from the Fort Jay military prison to recover money which he claimed was secreted in the mountains near Philadelphia, was issued from the office of the latter firm:

"We hereby offer a reward of \$2500 to any person for the apprehension and delivery to the proper military au-

thorities at any military post or station of Grover C. Bergdall, an escaped military prisoner. The reward will be paid immediately upon receipt of official notice from the adminis-

tration that he has been captured, or

has been sent to a military prison.

REUNION MEETINGS

Until June 13 Evangelist William G.

Nease of Olivet, Ill., will speak eight

times at 7:30 p. m. and on Sundays at

10:30 a. m. and 2:45 and 4:30 p. m. in

the Church of the Nazarene in Fleet

Street as the director of the series of

evangelistic meetings. Sunday morn-

ings Ralph Schurman and Russell De-

Long of Eastern Nazarene college in

Wellesley entertained with special

music and a solo and Miss Lois Bar-

dahl sang. Rev. John Gould, the pa-

ctor of the Nazarene church, is taking

a very active part in the arrangements

and plans for the meetings.

URBAN GOES TO DARTMOUTH

HARTFORD, Conn., May 24.—Prof.

Wilbur M. Urban, professor of philo-

sophy and psychology at Trinity Col-

lege, has accepted a call to become

head of the department of philosophy at Dartmouth. He will assume his

new duties in the fall. Prof. Urban

since March 1913, has been on leave

of absence, lecturing at Harvard and Radcliffe.

REICHLIN WRIGHT DEAD

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 24. Reich-

lin Wright, 58, brother of Orville and

Wilbur Wright, inventors of the first

airplane, died yesterday morning.

He had been ill for some time.

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FOR OVERTURN IN CONGRESS

A. F. of L. Issues Call to the Electorate Signed by Pres. Gompers

Lawmakers Indicted for Failure to Reduce Cost of Living—Palmer Attacked

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(By the Associated Press)—The American Federation of Labor has issued its expected call to the electorate for an overturn in congress.

Under the signature of President Samuel Gompers the current issue of the American Federationist, the official organ, carries an indictment of congress and the executive department for "incompetence on the cost of living issue" and outlining a program of "deep cutting measures," declares:

"There must be an overturn in congress. Enemies must be defeated; friends must be elected."

Presenting an itemized list of corporation profits, similar to that recent-

ly introduced in a speech by Senator Gompers of Kansas, Mr. Gompers declares that while 21 enumerated corporations last year realized profits averaging 43% per cent. above normal, the average cost of living increased 9% per cent. and the average union wage 5% per cent.

The "deep cutting measure" which Mr. Gompers writes will be necessary "to guard the nation's distributing machinery against assaults from the pirates of trade and commerce" follows:

"Immediate adjustments of wages both in private employment and in government service, to at least meet the living costs that have outstripped incomes by reason of this era of frenzied profiteering and gambling."

"Immediate effective action to prevent continued increases in the cost of living."

An end to the kind of legislation typified by the Esch-Cummins rail law and the Kansas court of industrial relations law. There must be an end of legislative repression, restriction and coercion. Not only must there be an end to the enactment of legislation of this character, but there must be a repeal of legislation already enacted.

The congress will do well to give immediate and effective consideration to the proposal of the American labor movement that control of credit capital be taken from private financiers and placed in the hands of a public trust to be administered upon principles voluntary and co-operative in character. This will strike a vital

blow toward eliminating the abuses of profiteering and exploitation.

"Congress should provide immediate for full publicity for income tax returns."

"There must be immediate steps toward equalization of wages and the cost of living and effective steps to prevent a new margin from replacing the one to be dissolved. This means that there must be a permanent remedy for the high cost of living."

Command of Workers

"The working people of the United States," continues Mr. Gompers, "are

speaking in mandatory terms. If those in control of legislative destinies of the country do not understand the needs of the workers, at least the workers themselves understand. They know the restraint which they have practiced. They know the limit to their endurance. Their demand to be heard is a demand which comprehends the welfare of the country."

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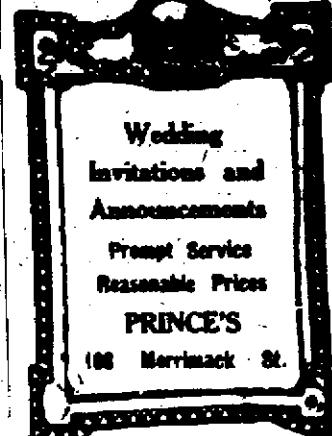
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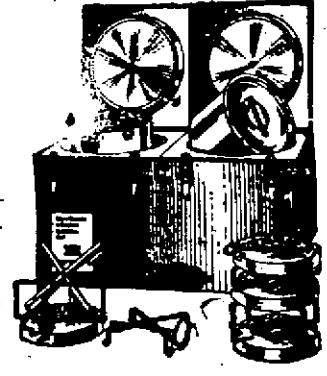
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To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:
Respectfully, I, [illegible] and represents William E. Fletcher of Lowell, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Mrs. D. Fletcher, now of Winchendon, Massachusetts, on the twenty-first day of November, A.D. 1911, and thereafter your libellant and the said Mrs. D. Fletcher lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Revere, Massachusetts; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vow and obligations, but the said Mrs. D. Fletcher being wholly regardless of the same, at Revere, Massachusetts, on or about January 1, 1912, did utterly desert your libellant, which utter desertion has continued for more than consecutive years next prior to the filing of this citation.

Therefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Mrs. D. Fletcher.

Dated this sixteenth day of August, A.D. 1920.

WILLIAM E. FLETCHER.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Carmella Accardi, now residing in Petrasca, Calitano, Sicily, Italy, at Fitchburg, Worcester County, Massachusetts, on December sixteenth, A.D. 1912; that they have since lived together as husband and wife in Fitchburg aforesaid and Boston, Massachusetts, they having been married in Boston, Massachusetts, on December sixteenth, A.D. 1912; that your libellant, now deceased, was faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, yet the said Carmella Accardi, being wholly regardless of the same, did, on or about the first day of June, A.D. 1919, and on divers other days and dates, at Boston aforesaid, and at other places, commit adultery with a party of parties, whose names or names is unknown to your libellant.

The pastor, Kari P. Meister, spoke on "America's greatest need." "Since the war," he said, "there has been a great reconstruction but it has been in steel and stone and not a reconstruction which enables the people to live—to clothe and feed themselves. Our real need is leadership, but not political leadership. America needs men of heart, men who can speak the truth even in the midst of peril and times of great stress when the truth is hard to face and harder to utter."

"In the United States there are five million illiterates—persons who cannot read nor write; also 55 million people who have no church, whether Christian, Jewish or what not; 10 million people who do not attend church regularly and for those 10 million there is no work to do."

"In view of these conditions where are we to get our leaders for tomorrow? You men of '98 have passed into the evening of life. You have served your country nobly and with great sacrifice, yet among you we shall find no leaders for tomorrow. Men of '98, you

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are now in the highway of life, you have reached your prime and upon you we shall look for the future's guides. But upon you men of '98 rests the responsibility for tomorrow's leadership and to you we look for the light to guide the steps of our country from its confusion into the hard road which leads steadily upward into the future."

At the close of the ceremonies Donald Court of the Boy Scouts sounded taps and the assembly stood at attention while the veterans filed out of the church.

HUNGARY'S REPLY

Publication Withheld From Public—Fear Outbreaks

BUDAPEST, May 23—Publication of the Hungarian government's answer to the peace conference in which it declared it would sign the treaty of peace has been withheld until Monday night and the public is still ignorant of the government's intention. Newspapers were asked not to print this news because it would affect the festivities incidentally, the last publication to be four or five days at least before the said meeting.

In the meantime, editorials preparing the public for the unpleasant news are being printed in leading newspapers. They declare Hungary is under communism, and cannot oppose the big powers and assert that neighboring countries are concentrating troops along the frontiers. Police forces and garrisons have been reinforced in case the news results in outbreaks.

W.M.C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereto.

Attest. W.M. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

1912-24-21

A Turkish turban contains from 10 to 20 yards of the finest and softest muslin.

An ostrich dissected in London had in its stomach a small prayer hook.

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JUDGE PAYS TRIBUTE TO LATE JAMES F. OWENS

At the opening of the first session of the superior court this morning Judge Pooleck delivered a short eulogy on the late James F. Owens, for many years a member of the Middlesex county bar. A large number of lawyers were present to listen to the words of the judge. He said: "On the morning of committal to earth of all that was mortal of James F. Owens, I deem it fitting to speak a brief word of eulogy in this court where for so many years he practiced and was a familiar figure."

"I first met him in the way of the business of our profession, and at that time, now several years ago, I found him able, zealous in his clients' interests, but honorable to the core, never letting his partisanship override his sense of fairness. It was but natural that thereafter I should hold him in high esteem."

"Of his good citizenship and readiness to be of aid in all matters touching the welfare of his country, his state and his city there could never be a question."

"To the justices of this court, when appearing here, he was always courteous and considerate and never did an adverse result in an outburst of ill-temper or sulky demeanor."

"In the death of Mr. Owens, this court has lost from a most excellent body of counsellors, one who was among the most helpful, and had its highest respect."

Court Adjourns

Following the tribute to Mr. Owens, a lengthy conference between lawyers and the court ensued, after which the judge announced that as two cases on the docket for the day had "caved in," the session would be adjourned until tomorrow morning.

CRESCENT HILL SHOW TO BE REPEATED

The Crescent Hill Association, Inc., has received such favorable comment and so many requests to reproduce its recent minstrel show in Associate hall that it was decided at a well attended meeting of the association last evening to put on a song festival at the Opera House on the afternoon and evening of June 6. The association has started a fund to erect a suitable club house on its site in Eustis avenue and the entire proceeds from this entertainment will be placed in the building fund.

Practically the same talent which the club introduced in Associate hall, and which received much favorable comment from the press and those who attended, will be on the program. The weaker places will be made stronger and several new songs will be introduced.

The Crescent Hill double male quartet which made such a big hit will be there again, with several new numbers, and the big chorus of 80 voices, male and female, will be heard at its best. A good first-run photoplay will also be added to the program. Rehearsals will start next Tuesday evening in the club headquarters, 310 West Sixth street. The concert will be under the direction of Charles D. Slatery and Leo Belcourt will be the musical director.

During the course of the meeting two new members were admitted and one application was received. The officers for the ensuing six months were elected and will be installed at the next meeting of the association, Thursday evening, June 3. President John J. Mahoney occupied the chair.

TO RELIEVE THE COAL SHORTAGE

WINNIPEG, Man., May 24.—A \$250,000 plant to manufacture lignite briquettes to help relieve the coal shortage, is to be erected at Blenfait, Saskatchewan, was announced today. The plant's product will be sold for \$10.50 to \$11 a ton, and it is said it will equal the best American anthracite.

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DEATHS

WOODS—Mrs. Sarah M. Woods, widow of Charles Woods, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 70 Nineteenth street, after a short illness. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Elias Ford of California; one sister, Miss Gertrude Woods of this city, and a brother, William H. Woods of Rockford, Ill. Mrs. Woods was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

WILLETT—James H. Willett died Saturday in this city. He came to mourn his loss a brother, Alfred Willett, of this city, two sisters, Mrs. Charles Johnson of Fall River and Mrs. Nelson David of Lowell. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker George McKenna, 655 Gorham street.

GLYNN—Eugene J. Glynn, aged two weeks, child of James and Maria Delia Glynn, died this morning at the home of the parents, 55 George street. He leaves, besides the parents, a brother, James and a sister, Delta Glynn.

BETTENCOURT—Miss Mary Bettencourt, a popular young woman of this city, passed away Saturday morning in Anthony's parish, passed away Sunday morning at the Worcester State hospital after a brief illness, aged 29 years. She leaves to mourn her loss her mother, Mrs. Baseline Bettencourt, three sisters, Misses Antonia, Anna, Misses Gertrude and Bertrandette, all of this city. The body was removed to her home, 30 Hudson street by Undertaker William A. Mack.

MASS NOTICE

LOONEY—There will be an anniversary mass on June first at St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock for Rose Looney.

JOHN F. LOONEY.

CARD OF THANKS

ROANE—The Masses and the burden of our sorrow in the loss of our wife and mother, Mary Roane. Their kind expressions and acts will always be remembered by FELIX ROANE and Family.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BETTERGUM—The funeral of Miss Mary Bettergum will take place Wednesday morning from her home, 20 Hudson street at 8 o'clock. At St. Anthony church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

FUNERALS

BROWN—The funeral of William F. Brown took place from his home, 1525 Bridge street, Dracut Centre, yesterday at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Egbert W. A. Jenkins, pastor of the Dracut Centre Congregational Church. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Anna Rota and Mrs. Ethel Peabody. There were many beautiful flowers. Many neighbors and friends were present showing their love and esteem for the deceased. Doleful songs were presented from church and Veteran lodges. C. O. D. and Samuel H. Hines Lodge, 2 X. K. of P. The following delegation from Highland-Vernalis Lodge exemplified the burial ritual of their order: Lloyd E. Flit, G.C., Romeo Couture, C.P., Elmore T. Dean, S.R. of Pilgrim encampment; Ernest J. Griffin, C.C.; Charles S. Petigrew, P.C. of Samuel H. Hines Lodge. Burial was in the family lot in the Vernalis cemetery, Gorham street, where the committee of prayers was read by Rev. Mr. Jenkins. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck.

HILL—The funeral services of Chas. H. Hill were held at his home, 95 Cashmere street, Saturday afternoon, Rev. John T. Whittaker of the Church of the Nazarene officiating. The service was appropriate selections. The bearers were Charles Lankey, Myron Wightman, Samuel Goodin and George Merrill. The flowers were very beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in the Vernalis cemetery, Gorham street, where the committee of prayers was read by Rev. Mr. Jenkins. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

DODGE—The funeral services of W.H. Dodge were held at his home in Dracut Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. T. Whittaker of Newton Centre, formerly pastor of the First Congregational Church, officiated. The bearers were Albert Jones, William Stetson and Benjamin Seal. The flowers were many and beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in Edson cemetery, where the committee of prayers was read by Rev. Mr. Whittaker. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

CHAMBERLAIN—The funeral services of Chester L. Chamberlain were held at his home, 51 Dover street, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. R. D. Dilts, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church officiating. The flowers were many and beautiful. Misses Ruth Ross and Etta Clemons sang "Rock of Ages," "In the Garden" and "Abide With Me." The bearers were Frank Fletcher, William Hills, Louis Chamberlain and Frank Spaulding. Burial was in the family lot in the Riverside cemetery in New Chumsford, where Rev. Mr. Dilts read the committee of prayers. Funeral arrangements were in the charge of Undertaker Elton C. Brown.

HINES—The funeral of John Hines took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of Mr. John J. Sullivan, 51 Market Washington street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The service proceeded to St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Dr. Supple. The choir was directed by Mr. Michael J. Johnson, the director of the Gregorian mass, the soloists sustained by Miss Teresa A. Slattery and Daniel S. O'Brien, Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Timothy Wren, Francis Wren, John White, William Callahan, John Sullivan, and Dennis Crowley. Rev. Dr. Supple read the committee of prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MCDONALD—The funeral of Mrs. McDonnell took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 12 Hudson street. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Francis L. Shea. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. The bearers were Messrs. George Willlett, William Corfield, John Crowe and Frank McFadden. The service was held in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Francis L. Shea read the committee of prayers. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker George B. McFadden.

LESTEINDE—The funeral of Joseph N. Lesteinde took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 12 Hudson street. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Francis L. Shea. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. The bearers were Timothy Wren, Francis Wren, John White, William Callahan, John Sullivan, and Dennis Crowley. Rev. Dr. Supple read the committee of prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McDONALD—The funeral of Mrs.

McDonald took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 51 Newhall street, at 8 o'clock and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The service proceeded to St. Joseph's cemetery at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Francis L. Shea. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. The bearers were Messrs. George Willlett, Arthur Norton, Henri Morin and Amable Lessard. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery.

REED—Rev. Fr. Barrette, O.M.I. read the final prayers. Undertakers M. H. Melkous and sons were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

DELAZENOS—The funeral of Dionisia Delavene took place Sunday afternoon at 1:45 from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons, Market street, at 8 o'clock. Services were held at 8:30 o'clock Trinity church. Rev. Nicholas Menides, assistant pastor, officiated.

BURIAL—Services of interment of Burial was in Westlawn cemetery, where the committee of prayers were read by Rev. Nicholas Menides and Rev. Nestor Sousides. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

IN MEMORIAM

OF BABY PAULINE, who died May 23, 1918.

A precious one from us has gone. The voice of love is stilled. A place is vacant in our hearts Which never can be filled.

We think we see her loving smile Although one year has passed For she is in our memory still And will be to the last.

MR. AND MRS. J. F. PAQUETTE.

COMMUNITY MARKET BILL REPORTED

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 24.—The

ways and means committee of the sen-

ate today reported "ought to pass"

on a bill authorizing cities and towns

with a population of 10,000 or over to es-

tablish community markets where the

public may buy produce direct from

producers.

The bill would make acceptance of

the act compulsory in any cities or

towns of such size in which two or

more per cent of the voters petition

for the establishment of community

markets.

FILED—The bill was filed in the

Senate by Rep. Francis L. Shea.

It was referred to the Committee on

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